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Terry Torgerson

'Civic-minded People'

Editor:

It doesn't take a trained hydrologist to note that people's wells are going dry and streams are shrinking up in Kneeland ("An Industry on Edge," March 16). How sympathetic I am to the concerns of the growers depends on how big they are. I am concerned about the large operations with the money and influence to manipulate the very people charged with regulating them.

To the environmental organizations, saying they share the same concerns as the petitioners but they just want a process different than their perceived rigidity of the initiative process, I say, we already have the experience of written regulation without adequate oversight resulting in residents watching their access to water disappear.

These are families, not "Karens," people who have tread lightly on the land with efficient plumbing and drip systems for their gardens. I can say from nearly 30 years of partying with them, they are certainly not anti-cannabis. They are civic-minded people protecting their homes, the way they always have, by putting in the energy, time and their own money to keep things safe for all their neighbors, be they growers, teachers, musicians or business owners, doing things like erecting a fire station equipped with an ambulance and a firetruck. This is who is being labeled as anti-community? All they are saying is that they are already witnessing large negative impacts from what is currently permitted, and that the proposed issuance of further permits needs to be severely curtailed.

Marcia Wolhandler, McKinleyville

'Gaming the System?'

Editor:

Nursing home reform advocates describe recent reform legislation as, "limited and without significance" ... "overwhelmingly (due to) operators continuing to find

ways to game the system" (Mailbox, March 16).

Nursing home operators hardly act alone.

During their public service careers, top local officials were silent, negligent or both, allowinge Brius Healthcare to monopolize county nursing homes despite headlines of injurious and corrupt practices continuing to this day.

Upon retirement, however, some former officials have found their voice, not for reforms but to vociferously demand public assistance to build a community separate from the community they had governed, administered, managed, enforced and neglected for everyone else, called, "Life Plan Humboldt," (McKinleyville's second \$80 million elite retirement community), using their institutional knowledge, connections and generous pensions to "game the system."

Ironies are rarely more stunning.

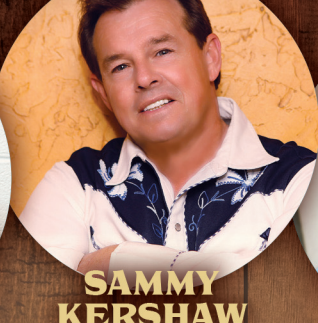
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foundation capital), after its president, Ann Lindsay, emphasized the need to, “keep (LPH) residents out of local nursing homes.”

Lindsay omitted how “nonprofit” status can shelter LP residents’s pensions from taxes; or, in the infamous words of NYC hotel magnate Leona Helmsley, “Taxes, (and local nursing homes), are for the little people.”

For some perspective, the Salvation Army’s housing developments also create jobs serving far more seniors at a fraction of the housing-unit cost of LPH, enabling residents to retain two-thirds of their Social Security income to support local businesses, health-care and transportation.

When Humboldt County voters begin electing courageous candidates honoring their Constitutional oath, framed to “promote the general welfare” for “we the people” instead of serving the whims of the privileged and influential, Sacramento might consider real nursing home reforms.

George Clark, Eureka

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Els and Jeff Woodke.
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‘He is Safe’

McKinleyville man freed after six years held hostage in Africa

By Thadeus Greenson
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A McKinleyville man kidnapped and held hostage for more than six years in Africa has been freed, President Joe Biden and other U.S. officials announced March 20.

“Today, I am gratified to share that American Jeff Woodke was released from captivity in West Africa,” Biden said in a statement. “Jeff was kidnapped while serving people in the Sahel as an aid worker, and I am grateful that he will soon be reunited with his wife, Els, and their family after spending more than six years held hostage by terrorists.”

Woodke, a graduate of Humboldt State University with deep ties to the Arcata First Baptist Church, had spent much of the last three decades doing aid work in Niger when, on Oct. 14, 2016, he was taken by armed gunmen near his home in Abalak.

The *New York Times* reported the morning of March 20 that Els Woodke, also of McKinleyville, said she was informed of his release by U.S. government officials, who said he was in Niger’s capital, Niamey.

“He is safe. I don’t yet know if he is healthy,” she told the paper by phone, adding later after speaking with her husband that he was in “great spirits.”

A statement posted to the website bringjeffhome.com before Els spoke with her husband expressed her gratitude for all the efforts to see him freed.

“She has expressed her profound thanks to the many people in governments and others around the world who have worked so hard to see this result,”

it read. “She praises God for answering the prayers of Christians everywhere who have prayed for this outcome.”

The *New York Times* cited an anonymous senior official as confirming the news and saying the U.S. government did not pay a ransom for Woodke or make other concessions to guarantee his release.

It’s still unclear what militant group kidnapped Woodke. He was taken during a coordinated attack that saw a man on a motorcycle first approach Woodke’s home and gun down his bodyguard before a pickup truck with other armed assailants pulled up and ordered Woodke to strip to his underwear before taking him captive. No one has claimed responsibility for the kidnapping, which Niger Interior Minister Mohamed Bazoum told *Agence France-Presse* at the time was the work of “jihadists or bandits” seeking to sell him to Islamic extremists operating in neighboring Mali.

The official who spoke to the *New York Times* did not specify which organization had taken him, calling it “a hostage-taking ‘network.’”

Woodke had reportedly been the topic of some conversation between Secretary of State Antony Blinken and senior Niger officials when Blinken visited the country earlier this month, in part, to announce \$150 million in new humanitarian aid for the region.

CNN quoted a “senior administration official” as saying that while the U.S. has used military and intelligence resources

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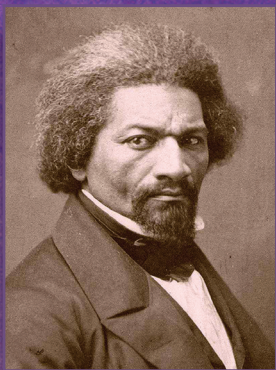
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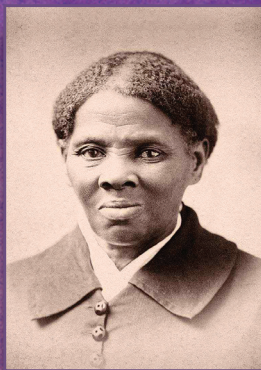
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es for years to try to secure Woodke's release, the government of Niger proved "central" to the successful effort that saw him freed March 20, a sentiment that Biden echoed in his statement.

"The United States extends our deep appreciation to the Nigerian government, which was a critical partner in helping to secure his release," the president said. "I am also grateful for the hard work of dedicated public servants across the U.S. government who made this possible, including the hard-working patriots of the Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell based at the FBI, the U.S. military, and of the Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs based at the Department of State. We remain committed to keep faith with Americans held hostage and wrongfully detained all around the world, and there is no higher priority for this administration than our work to bring them home."

North Coast Congressman Jared Huffman, who had been involved in early efforts to try to see Woodke freed, described news of his release "amazing" on social media.

"I'm incredibly happy and relieved to learn that my constituent Jeffrey has been freed," Huffman said. "Thank you to everyone who has worked with us over the past six years to bring him home."

According to the *New York Times*, U.S. officials have at times believed a "dangerous military operation would have been required" to free Woodke, adding that his being held hostage may have played a role in a fatal ambush of U.S. troops in West African in October of 2017.

The paper reported that intelligence officials intercepted a cellphone signal of a known terrorist with ties to Al Qaeda suspected of having played a role in Woodke's kidnapping and planned a raid to find him in the scrubland in Niger. After the operation came up empty, four American troops were killed in an ambush near the village of Tongo Tongo.

After graduating from HSU in 1984 with a wildlife degree, Woodke found his passion and started a ministry in Niger, according to Redwood Coast School of Missions, which is run through Arcata First Baptist Church. A short bio on the school's website indicates missionary efforts in Niger became a huge part of his life's work.

"Jeff's passion in providing humanitarian aid to those who are among the poorest in the world, coupled with his desire to see God's kingdom advanced in a largely Muslim world has played a large part in the life and ministry of (Arcata First Baptist Church)," the website says.

Part of Woodke's work with the Tuareg and Woodabe people, which included

a literacy program, saw him take groups from Humboldt County to West Africa on humanitarian trips. Christian author Cheryl Ford indicated in a social media post that she was a 15-year member of the Arcata First Baptist Church congregation and had gone to Niger with her family under Woodke's leadership a couple of times.

"One had to marvel at the man," she wrote.

Woodke returned to HSU and received a master's degree in science and environmental systems with a focus on international development in 2003, in an apparent effort to further his ministry.

At the time of his abduction, Woodke was working through Youth with a Mission, which bills itself as a "global movement of Christians ... dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world." The group reports that it works in more than 1,100 locations spread across 180 countries, with a staff of more than 1,800. The group's spokesperson, Pete Thompson, issued a statement indicating Woodke had been working with a locally based aid organization, JEMED.

According to the statement, JEMED has been working in the region for more than 25 years with the pastoral Tuareg and Fulani people through an integrated program aimed at helping them adapt to a more "sedentary lifestyle and overcome drought, disease, desertification and lack of access to education."

An Abalak resident told *Agence France-Presse* at the time of Woodke's kidnapping that he was "perfectly integrated" with the local population, speaking the Tuareg's Tamasheq language fluently as well as Fula and Arabic. The resident said locals had urged Woodke to leave the volatile area, which sits along the porous Malian border and was reportedly "awash with armed groups."

"We tried many times to make him leave the area as he was more exposed than ever, but he refused, saying he wasn't afraid," the paper quoted the resident as saying.

Arcata First Baptist Church declined to comment for this story, saying Woodke's family would "most likely" hold a press conference later in the week. But the church posted a picture to social media of Woodke shortly after his release, asking its congregation to keep him and Els in their prayers as he "navigates through his newfound freedom and the many challenges that are before him."

"What a miracle after all this time!" Melissa Tamburello replied. "What wonderful news!" ●

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Fair Hires Duffy as Interim GM

The Humboldt County Fair Association is under new — if temporary — leadership. The association board voted March 13 to approve the hire of retired Humboldt Waste Management Authority Executive Director and former county Fifth District Supervisor Jill Duffy as the association's interim general manager.

Duffy officially started the job March 15, succeeding Rich Silacci, who held the role for a little more than a year before stepping down Jan. 31. Duffy's job description was approved unanimously by the board. She'll be working four days a week for the association, at an annual salary of \$80,000.

"We are very pleased that Ms. Duffy has agreed to step into the association and provide organizational leadership and recruitment assistance as we search for a permanent general manager," Board President Andy Titus said in a press release. "Our board is confident that she will be an excellent leader for the organization."

Duffy will be responsible for promoting and preparing for the annual fair, which includes the junior livestock auction, horse racing, fair and exhibits, as well as year-round management of the association's

business and events.

"This has been a really amazing organization, as I've told you in the past," Duffy told *The Enterprise*. "I'm so pleased to have this opportunity to get things back on the rails."

While officially slated to start March 15, she said she got to work a bit earlier, prompted by the severe winter storms battering the North Coast, and was in touch with county Public Works Director Tom Mattson and Ferndale City Manager Jay Parrish about using the fairgrounds as an evacuation site, if necessary.

The association board has begun discussing and researching the hiring process for a permanent general manager, but has yet to post the position. The executive committee had discussed board members fulfilling the function of the general manager in the interim, though some felt that was too heavy a responsibility for them to take on.

Duffy steps into an organization in transition, as it works to overhaul its financial safeguards in the wake of alleged embezzlement by its former bookkeeper Nina Tafarella, and get a clear picture of its finances. (Tafarella has not been

For Peace in Ukraine



A group marches around the Arcata Plaza after a March 18 rally for Ukraine "seeking an end to the war with ceasefire and diplomacy." See a slideshow from the event at northcoastjournal.com. POSTED 02.20.23

Photo by Mark Larson

charged with a crime in the case, which is being investigated by the FBI, according to officials.)

Nonetheless, Duffy indicated she's excited for the opportunity.

"The fair is an amazing community experience where one can find a little something for everyone, whether the

animal exhibits to the junior livestock auction, exhibits, carnival rides, entertainment venues and our horse racing," she said in the release.

— Thadeus Greenson and Linda Stansberry
POSTED 03.19.23

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Extreme Weather Shelter Announced: The city of Eureka is partnering with the area's faith-based community to open an extreme weather overnight warming center at the Lifehouse Church in Myrtle town in cases of high winds, freezing temperatures or pervasive rain. The center — open from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. — will be staffed by volunteers with support from city staff. POSTED 03.13.23

Body Recovered Near Redway: The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a man found March 16 in "treacherous terrain and thick vegetation" north of Redway after a report that someone had fallen off a cliff there. No determination of foul play has been made and the man's identity was withheld until his family could be notified of his death. POSTED 03.17.23

Watson Still Restrained: Humboldt County Superior Court Judge Timothy Canning has issued a workplace violence restraining order against former Arcata City Councilmember Brett Watson, restricting him from contacting, being near or entering the workplace of four city officials. The order sought by the city will remain in effect for three years. POSTED 03.20.23

Digitally Speaking

800 The amount in millions of dollars that CalPERS is preparing to pay out to settle claims it misled retirees when it began offering long-term care insurance in the late 1990s. POSTED 03.20.23

They Said It

"No doubt, water management is an issue, both allocation and delivery."

— California Department of Fish and Wildlife Director Chuck Bonham on the effect of the quantity and quality of river water on salmon numbers after news that the council of West Coast fishery managers plans to cancel this year's salmon season in response to crashing Chinook populations. POSTED 03.15.23

Comment of the Week

"We need a comprehensive Klamath River Basin best-science flow needs assessment by USGS in order to ID and help secure the flows we need to rebuild the Klamath's fisheries. I hope our congressman, Jared Huffman, will secure the federal funds for such an assessment."

— "Felice" commenting on the Journal website on a story about the statewide closure of sport and commercial ocean salmon fishing seasons. POSTED 03.17.23

The Foilies 2023

Recognizing the worst in government transparency

By the Electronic Frontier Foundation and MuckRock News

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It seems like these days, everyone is finding classified documents in places they shouldn't be: their homes, their offices, their storage lockers, their garages, their guitar cases, between the cracks of their couches, under some withered celery in the vegetable drawer ... OK, we're exaggerating — but it is getting ridiculous.

While the pundits continue to speculate whether President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence and President Joe Biden put national security at risk by hoarding these secrets, that ultimately might not be the biggest problem.

What we know for sure is that these episodes illustrate overlapping problems for government transparency. It reveals an epidemic of over-aggressive classification of documents that could easily be made public. It means that an untold number of documents that belong to the public went missing — even though we may not get to see them for at least 25 years, when the law requires a mandatory declassification review. And then there's the big, troubling transparency question: If these officials pocketed national secrets, what other troves of non-secret but nonetheless important documents did they hold on to, potentially frustrating the public's ability to ever see them?

It doesn't do much good to file a Freedom of Information Act request for records that have mysteriously disappeared.

Misbehavior like this is why we created The Foilies, our annual tongue-in-cheek "awards" for agencies and officials that thwart the public's right to government information or otherwise respond outrageously to requests for documents and records. Each year, the Electronic Frontier Foundation and MuckRock News, in partnership with the Association of Alternative Newsmedia, publish this list of ne'er-do-wells to celebrate Sunshine Week — an annual event to raise the profile of the democratic concept of government transparency.

It may be many years before the public learns what secret and not-so-secret documents weren't turned over by past administrations to the National Archives. But when

we do, we'll be sure to nominate them for the top prizes. In the meantime, we have no shortage of redaction rascals and right-to-know knaves, from agencies assessing astronomical fees to obtain documents to officials who overtly obstruct openness to protect corporate interests. Read on and get to know the 2023 who's-who of government opacity.

The Transparency Tax Award: Mendocino County

The Foilies regularly recount outrageous public records fees that seem clearly aimed at discouraging specific records requests. But those are usually one-off efforts aimed at specific requests. This award to officials in Mendocino County is based on its creation of a fee system that appears designed to discourage everyone from requesting public records.

The ordinance lets officials charge you \$20 per hour to look for records if you fail to "describe a specifically identifiable record." So, if you asked for the sheriff's "Policy 410.30," you wouldn't get charged, but if you asked for "all directives, policies, and orders related to body-worn cameras," you might have to pony up hard cash. Even worse, the ordinance says that if you ask for emails or other types of records that "may" include information that needs to be redacted or withheld, the county would charge you \$50 or \$150 per hour, depending on whether an attorney needs to be involved.

In other words, the ordinance punishes the public for not knowing exactly how the county organizes and stores its records, or what records might contain sensitive information. If you have an encyclopedic knowledge of the county's systems and how to request records, you may not be charged any search fees. But if you are a normal person who just wants to find out what's happening in the county, you are probably going to be charged a huge search fee.

Mendocino County's ordinance is on shaky legal ground. The California Public Records Act does not give state and local government agencies the authority to assess their own search fees, review fees, or even

fees to redact records. The law only allows agencies to charge the public what it costs to make copies of the records they seek.

But aside from being potentially unlawful, Mendocino County's fee ordinance is an affront to its residents. It treats all records requests as hostile, resource-wasting inquiries rather than a central mission of any public agency committed to transparency.

(I'm Not Your) Steppin' Stone to Transparency Award: Federal Bureau of Investigation

We are all lucky that the FBI is always on the lookout for "left wing innovations of a political nature," especially those nasty "subliminal messages." That's why, in 1967, it sent an informant to a Monkees concert, who reported on the band's anti-war sentiment to add to the FBI's growing file on the band.

Micky Dolenz, the band's sole surviving member, is suing for that file under FOIA. As his complaint points out, the FBI spied on many musicians of that era, including Jimi Hendrix and John Lennon.

Dolenz sued after the FBI failed to produce the file beyond the heavily redacted portion that it already published online. The FBI has since provided five more redacted pages, Dolenz's attorney tells us. Hopefully, this will shed more light on the FBI's heroic war against Beatles, Monkees and other subversive members of the animal kingdom.

The Redactions Don't Gitmo Surreal Award: The U.S. Southern Command

The U.S. facility at Guantanamo Bay regularly serves up both insults and injuries. A number of people still held there have been subjected to torture and other inhumane treatment at U.S. "black sites;" many are imprisoned indefinitely; and the Pentagon considers detainees' artwork to be property of the U.S. government. The whole thing is



The Monkees' Micky Dolenz filed a lawsuit to force the FBI to turn over spying records.

EFF/Caitlyn Crite

a bit surreal, but U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) has more techniques for turning up the dial.

Bloomberg reporter Jason Leopold submitted a FOIA request in 2017 for artwork created by those detained at Guantanamo Bay. SOUTHCOM finally fulfilled the request last spring, and it took its own creative liberties with the release.

To the hundreds of pages of colorful paintings and drawings created by Gitmo prisoners, the military added hundreds of little white redactions. FOIA requires redactions to be very particular and to specifically cite applicable exemptions. It seems there were plenty of very particular elements with which the agency took issue, claiming that amidst trees of leaves and other scenes were materials that were ineligible for release due to personal privacy concerns and the risk that they would betray law enforcement techniques. When prisoners' art could potentially disclose military secrets, we're well through the looking glass.

"Gitmo, after 20-plus years, is not only a black box of secrecy," Leopold said, "but it has its own Orwellian rules when it comes to transparency."

We Can Neither Confirm Nor Deny the Existence of This Award: National Security Agency

Sometimes agencies will respond to your FOIA request with a stack of documents. Other times, they will reject the request out of hand. But some agencies choose a third route: They tell you they can neither confirm nor deny whether the information exists, because the subject matter is classified, or because a positive or negative response would expose

the agency's hand in whatever intelligence or investigation game they're playing.

This so-called "Glomar response" is derived from a Cold War-era case, when the CIA refused to confirm or deny to the *Los Angeles Times* whether it had information about the *USNS Hughes Glomar Explorer*, a CIA ship that was used to try to salvage a sunken Soviet spy sub.

"The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press is studying the prevalence of so-called 'Glomar' responses to FOIA requests across the federal government," RCFP Senior Staff Attorney Adam Marshall told us. "As part of that project, it has submitted FOIA requests (what else) to every federal agency regarding their Glomar volume over a five-year period."

So far, RCFP has learned that the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission sent four Glomars; the U.S. Department of Energy Office of the Inspector General sent 14; and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General sent 102.

The NSA came back with an astounding 2,721 Glomar responses over the five-year period. As Marshall noted on Twitter, in fiscal year 2021 alone, Glomars accounted for at least 41 percent of all the FOIA requests the NSA processed. And so we honor the NSA for being so transparent about its lack of transparency.

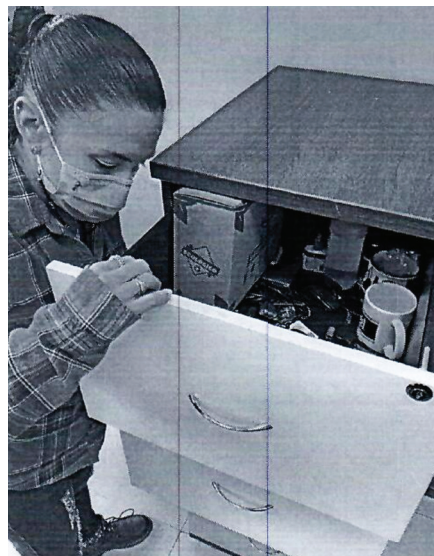
The Leave No Coffee Mug Unturned Award: General Escobedo, Mexico

When an agency receives a records request, an official is supposed to conduct a thorough search, not poke around half-heartedly before generating a boilerplate rejection letter. What's rare is for an agency to send a photo essay documenting its fruitless hunt for records.

That's exactly how the city of General Escobedo in Nuevo León, Mexico, responded to a public records request that the EFF filed for documents related to a predictive policing law under Mexico's national transparency law. The "*Inexistencia de Información*" letter officials sent included a moment-by-moment photo series of their journey, proving they looked really hard, but couldn't find any records.

First, the photos showed officials outside the city's security secretariat building. Then they were standing at the door to the police investigative analysis unit. Then they were sitting at a computer, looking at files, with a few screengrabs. Then they were looking in a filing cabinet.

The next photo almost caused us to do a spit take: They were looking in the drawer where they keep their coffee mugs — just in case there was a print-out jammed between



Officials in General Escobedo, Mexico, looked for records on predictive policing in a coffee cabinet.

Source: General Escobedo

the tea bags and the stevia. See, they looked everywhere.

Except ... those screengrabs on the computer they breezed past were exactly the kind of documents we wanted. EFF appealed the case before the state's transparency board, which eventually forced Escobedo to release a slideshow and receipts showing the city had wasted more than 4 million pesos on the Sistema de Predicción de Delitos (SPRED) project.

The Wishy-Washy Access Award: Alphabet and The Dalles, Oregon

The Western United States has been caught in a 20-year megadrought, but when *The Oregonian*/OregonLive sought records on water usage from the city of The Dalles, the news organization found itself on the wrong side of a lawsuit. The city claimed the data was a trade secret, and filed suit on behalf of Google parent company Alphabet to block the release of records.

Alphabet, like other major tech companies, has increasingly invested in massive data centers that slurp up vast quantities of water to cool off their hardware. How much water, however, was a mystery, and one of pressing concern for locals. One resident told *The Associated Press* she had seen her well water continue to drop year after year. "At the end of the day, if there's not enough water, who's going to win?" she asked. After a 13-month fight, there was something to savor: The city dropped its fight. Alphabet even tried to spin it as a PR win and declared itself a champion of transparency.

"It is one example of the importance of transparency, which we are aiming to increase ... which includes site-level water usage numbers for all our U.S. data center sites, including The Dalles," a spokesperson said at the time.

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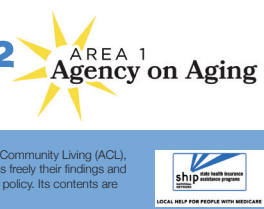
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The data was worth fighting for: The data centers' water usage had tripled in the past five years, to where it consumes more than a quarter of all water used in the city, according to analysis from Mike Rogoway at *The Oregonian*/OregonLive.

The Outrageous FOIA Fee of the Year Award: Rochester Community Schools District

This year's winner for most ludicrous fee assessment takes us to a suburb north of Detroit, where parents were met with a hefty price tag for trying to find out whether the school district was spying on them.

As reported by WXYZ, the parents were part of a Facebook group where they discussed their dissatisfaction with the district's approach to remote learning. After a local parent sued the district, claiming she was fired because a district official had complained to her employer about her criticism of the district's COVID-19 policies, these parents began filing public records requests to see if the district was monitoring their social media.

When one parent asked for records to know whether their name was included in

any social media monitoring, the district said that to comply with the request, staff would have to search *every email ever* sent by an employee — a total of 12.1 million emails. The district told the parent to be prepared to be liable for a whopping \$18.6 million fee, with \$9.3 million due in advance. That's a lot of bake sales.

The Digital Divide Award: U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Strolling through the independent records clearinghouse Government Attic offers a wide range of interesting, useful and refreshingly creative ideas for records to request, such as government agency intranet homepages.

Producing a copy of an intranet homepage should be a pretty easy task for an agency: Open up your browser in the morning; click "Save As;" and, boom — kick back after a job well done. You don't even need to talk to your colleagues! But after five years of inexplicable transparency purgatory, a lead government information specialist at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management responded curtly to one such request with the following:

"The FOIA does not require agencies to create a record. The records you seek would require the creation of records. Therefore, OPM is unable to provide you any records." Even odder, the agency's FOIA log for last year notes the request but writes that it was closed with "no records," rather than being rejected. Keep that in mind when calibrating the reliability of FOIA annual reports and other official transparency statistics.

Happily, we can report that other agencies are more digitally adept when responding to these types of requests, even if they do have a maddening tendency to print out the pages and mail them rather than just sending the actual digital files. We can only hope that the Office of Personnel Management manages to get some better-equipped personnel when it comes to understanding that simply copying bits is one of the least-creative acts a computer — or FOIA officer — can do, and they should take these requests as a gift rather than a challenge.

The Bulk Data for Me but Not for Thee Award: Los Angeles Police Department

Police departments have an uncanny knack for being able to fund cutting-edge (if horribly broken) technology to watch the public while only mustering 1990s-era (also horribly broken) technology to help the public watch them back. This appears to be the



U.S. Southern Command redacted scans of artwork created by people detained at Guantanamo Bay. Courtesy Jason Leopold

case in Los Angeles, where the forthrightly named Stop LAPD Spying Coalition found that it was being monitored by the LAPD.

Like any good public watchdog, it filed a records request, in this case for emails that mentioned "Stop LAPD Spying" or "stoplapdspying." We will make a concession that this is a potentially broad search. It's not always easy for agencies to search across all departmental emails; sometimes emails are stored in different systems, and so on.

LAPD didn't seem to have an issue with conducting the search, but, rather, it just had found too much material when they did: "The query resulted in a file(s) that exceeds the maximum gigabyte that our system would allow to export; therefore, we are unable to search for and identify emails responsive to your request."

LAPD then asked the requester to narrow its request. For better or worse, the reality of public records is that it's often a negotiation, but if an agency is going to compile more than a gigabyte of emails on an organization dedicated to curbing surveillance, the least the agency can do is have the capability to sift through and export that material. The agency's response — put bluntly, we talk about you too much to tell you how much we've talked about you — would be flattering if it wasn't both creepy and aggravating.

I Wanted to Clarify That My A** is Covered Award: White House

Backroom dealers sometimes struggle to keep their deals in the backroom, especially when they inadvertently reveal them in emails that are presumptively public records. That's when they follow up by saying, "I wanted to clarify that the email I sent was pre-decisional and privileged information," hoping these magic words will exempt the email from disclosure should anyone file a records request.

On June 23, a White House staffer revealed to the Kentucky governor's office that President Biden planned to nominate Chad Meredith as a federal judge the next day. Days later, the White House official then tried to use the follow-up "clarification"

email as cover. But the *Louisville Courier-Journal* got the story, and the Kentucky governor's office released the emails confirming the nomination plans, despite the weak follow-up email trying to claw them back into secrecy.

The president ultimately scrapped Meredith's nomination entirely after pro-choice advocates criticized Biden's apparent backroom trading on judicial nominations with Sen. Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. Meredith had defended Kentucky's anti-abortion laws under the previous Republican governor.

The whole ordeal, which was overshadowed by the Supreme Court overruling *Roe v. Wade* on the very day Meredith would have been nominated, shows the ridiculous ways officials will try to keep public records secret.

The Transparently Proud of Destroying Public Records Awards: Michael Gableman

The effort to investigate unsubstantiated 2020 election fraud claims in Wisconsin sped past comedy, plowed through farce and fell into ludicrous land. The driver of this ridiculous journey: Michael Gableman, a former Wisconsin Supreme Court justice who was hired by Wisconsin State Assembly Speaker Robin Vos to investigate alleged election fraud.

Gableman's inquiry has cost taxpayers nearly \$2 million, with no evidence of any election wrongdoing disclosed when Vos shut it down and fired Gableman last August.

The probe itself, however, has generated plenty of violations of state public records laws. Gableman's inquiry is the subject of at least four public records lawsuits. And in the process of responding to public records requests about his election inquiry, Gableman has admitted to routinely deleting records and deactivating an email account he used while working on the probe.

After receiving a records request from American Oversight, someone deleted Gableman's personal email account, the former justice testified during a hearing in one of the suits. And when questioned about whether he knew who deleted records responsive to a public records request, Gableman was refreshingly honest.

"Did I delete documents? Yes, I did," he said. In Gableman's defense, he believed deleting the records was proper, because in his view, the destroyed records were not part of his election investigation. The problem is that no one can trust Gableman's judgment, because there is no paper trail to confirm the records were, in fact, irrelevant to his work. Gableman's lack of an auditable paper trail to check his work stands in stark contrast to the auditable results of the 2020



The "Glomar response" takes its name from the *USNS Hughes Glomar Explorer*, a spy vessel, the existence of which the CIA would neither "confirm nor deny."

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Wisconsin election.

For his records destruction and general frustration of the public's right of access, courts have awarded plaintiffs \$163,000 in attorney's fees and costs in one case, and \$98,000 in another.

The Ancient Art of Dodging Accountability Award: Cyber Ninjas

Wisconsin isn't the only state where we're recognizing an election "audit" contractor's misbehavior.

After the audit of the 2020 presidential election in Maricopa County, Arizona — which ultimately reaffirmed Biden's victory — State Senate President Karen Fann tried to save face by claiming that the reason the project spiraled out of control was because the election system was hard to audit, and not because auditing firm Cyber Ninjas might've been inexperienced and tilting at windmills. That's kind of like saying it's the homework's fault that the dog ate it.

"As our efforts have clearly shown, elections processes here in Arizona are not designed to be easily audited, unlike every other government process accountable to citizens," she wrote in a statement. "... (W)e look forward to implementing improvements to add ease, authentication, transparency and accountability to our elections processes in the coming legislative session."

The Cyber Ninjas' own work, however, was anything but authenticatable, transparent and accountable, as the group tried to evade legitimate public records requests at nearly every turn.

The nonprofit American Oversight and *The Arizona Republic* newspaper had to take Cyber Ninjas to court in mid-2021 to demand access to audit records. The firm routinely refused to hand over documents, including communications, despite a court order, leading a judge in 2022 to sanction Cyber Ninjas' founders \$50,000 per day.

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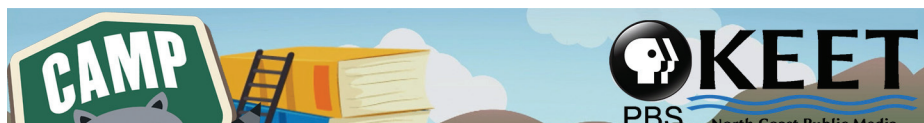


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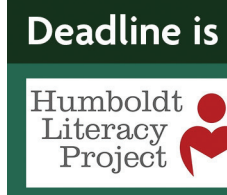
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Cyber Ninjas has taken to avoid compliance with this order speaks for itself,” Superior Court Judge John Hannah said. Cyber Ninjas began handing over records last year, revealing connections between the firm and various election conspiracy theorists and lawyers tied to Trump’s campaign and his efforts to overturn the election.

According to *The Arizona Republic*, Cyber Ninjas’ fines surpassed \$10 million, and the firm closed up shop — and yet it still hasn’t learned its lesson. The firm continues to withhold and improperly redact text messages and other correspondence. For example, Cyber Ninjas has withheld communications between CEO Doug Logan and prominent election denier Phil Waldron, claiming the messages are covered by legal privilege. This is clearly the FOIA equivalent of a *torinoko*, the legendary ninja smoke grenade, since Waldron is not a lawyer at all, and definitely not Logan’s lawyer.

The Burn After Reading Award: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Though it might be surprising, sometimes an agency will fulfill your request — and realize afterward that it would like to hit the undo button. Generally, however, the First Amendment protects your right to keep the records and publish them, even when the government could have originally withheld them.

That’s what happened to the well-known, oft-feared FOIA warrior and journalist Jason Leopold after Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) used the wrong highlighter when it responded to his request for information on Department of Homeland Security (DHS) activity in Portland, Oregon, in the wake of George Floyd’s murder during summer of 2020.

Leopold asked ICE for communications and documents from the DHS about the training and placement of DHS personnel in Portland that summer and received a “DHS Component Actions Report” in response. Among the information on the report that ICE later claimed was sensitive enough to warrant a gimme-back: the exact numbers of helmets, crowd-control shields and pepper-spray projectiles that the DHS loaned to the United States Park Police, the police force of the National Park Service.

The MisFIRE in All Directions Award: Irvington Township

Sometimes you just have to marvel at the hubris of an agency that would prefer to pick unwinnable fights rather than just open up its books.

Irvington Township, New Jersey, started one such berserk rampage in 2021 when it filed



The Dalles, Oregon, initially put Google’s interest over the public’s in a records battle.

EFF/Caitlyn Crite

a lawsuit against a retired teacher who had gotten in the habit of regularly asking for information about local government operations. The suit claimed her requests were “unduly burdensome, time consuming and expensive” and that the octogenarian had “bullied and annoyed” township administrators.

Then, in a misguided attempt to avoid negative attention, the town sent cease-and-desist letters to NBC reporters who were covering the lawsuit, also accusing them of harassment. Less than a week after the reporters published their story, Irvington Township withdrew the suit.

But it didn’t end there. Curious about how much the lawsuit had cost and who had authorized it, Adam Steinbaugh, an attorney for the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE), filed his own records requests. Irvington Township failed to respond to the request, and Steinbaugh filed a complaint with the New Jersey Government Records Council.

At that point, Irvington Township claimed that Steinbaugh, being from out of state, had no right to the records (false!) and deserved to be referred to law enforcement and criminally prosecuted (no!). Not only were Irvington Township’s arguments frivolous; they backfired: Saber-rattling about vexatious lawsuits against a free speech lawyer is like threatening them with a good time. ●

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Elements of a bright spring salad. Photo by Simona Carini

Take Time for Salad

By **Simona Carini**

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I am not a fan of cold weather. By the time dinner time comes around I am dreaming of a hot dish: a hearty soup or a vegetable side or main dish that warms me and helps me let go of whatever tension the day may have caused. But before the warming course, I eat a salad — usually a big one.

If, when I was still living in Italy, someone had told me one day I'd be an enthusiastic salad eater, I would have laughed heartily. I grew up eating salad as a side dish almost every evening. My mother, an otherwise excellent cook, did not excel in creativity in the salad department. There are only so many years of mostly plain Romaine lettuce one can go through before turning into a salad skeptic.

Things have changed a lot since then and preparing my dinner salad has become

an end-of-the-day ritual. Starting the meal with a salad is also a good way for me to focus on enjoying what I eat. I have about two servings of salad, followed by more vegetables (indeed, I am a vegetable-powered writer).

I like mixing flavors and using what is in season, what I find at the farmers market. Lettuce of all varieties, mixed salad greens, arugula (if not already in the mix) and microgreens provide the green part of the salad. I often add radicchio, which I purchase at the grocery store (I hope one day to find some locally grown).

Next, root vegetables. Radishes add a hint of spice, which I balance with the sweetness of carrots. I am also partial to salad turnips — their greens, like

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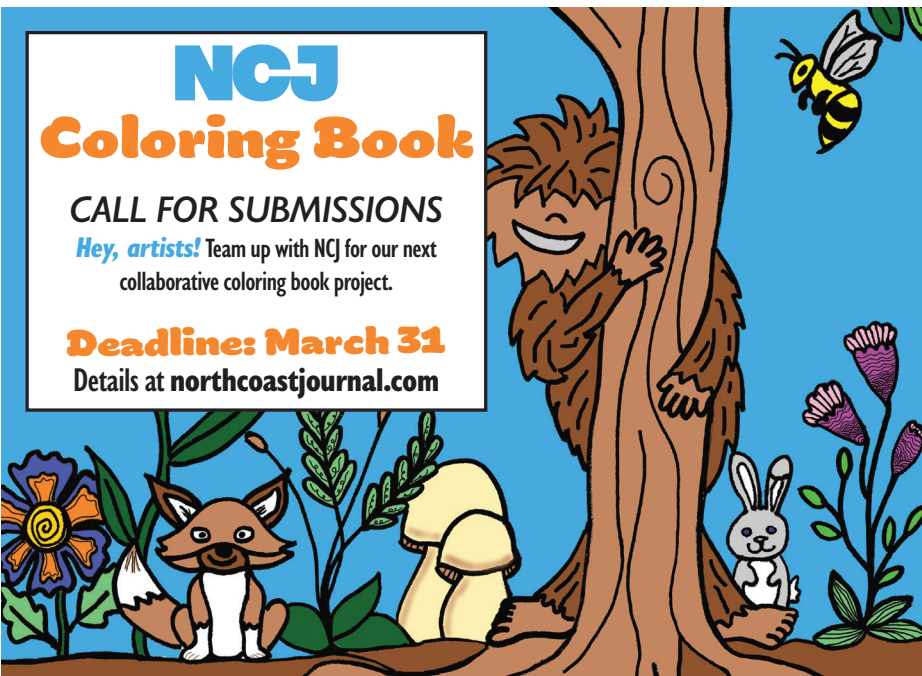


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An everyday salad that's prettier than expected. Photo by Simona Carini

those of radishes, are tasty, too ("Eat Your (Radish) Greens," April 14, 2022). Then some fruit: in the fall Fuyu persimmon is my favorite in this role ("Winter Glow," Nov. 20, 2014). When their season is over, I turn to citrus fruit, such as orange or tangelo. Finally, I might sprinkle crumbled sweet blue cheese on top.

To dress the salad, a simple vinaigrette is always a good choice. I also use homemade mayonnaise, which I prepare with extra-virgin olive oil.

As I've written before, I invite you to take the recipe and amend it to make it yours. Try a different combination and, if an ingredient listed is new to you, taste it; you may find that you enjoy it.

Everyday Salad

Use a mixture for the salad greens, like lettuces, Asian greens, arugula, baby spinach, microgreens and radicchio. For the vinaigrette, shake 1 ½ tablespoons extra virgin olive oil and ½ tablespoon sherry vinegar well in a small glass jar with a secure lid. Alternatively, whisk a splash of sherry vinegar and 2 tablespoons mayonnaise — even better if it's homemade. Serves 2.

Ingredients:

4 ounces salad greens
2 ounces root vegetables (clean weight),
such as radishes, carrots, salad turnips

2 ounces peeled orange or tangelo sections
¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
2 tablespoons vinaigrette, to taste
½ ounce sweet blue cheese, crumbled, optional

Chop the washed and spin-dried salad greens, and place them in a salad bowl.

Scrub the root vegetables. If using a carrot, scrape its surface to remove a thin layer of skin. Grate the root vegetables using the extra-coarse side of a hand grater. Add the grated vegetables to the bowl.

Cut into 2-3 pieces the citrus sections, then add them to the bowl.

Sprinkle the salt on the salad then distribute the vinaigrette (or mayonnaise and vinegar) on the surface. Toss gently and thoroughly.

Sprinkle the blue cheese, toss again, plate and serve. ●

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Intertribal Project Celebrates Traditional Boat Building

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Community members tie lashings during an open house event.
Photo by Mike Ferguson

Marc Daniels-Aygagna had a dream to build a *nigila*, the traditional open skin boat of the Unanga (Aleut) people. In 2014, he founded the immersive MakeAccess Iqya Apprenticeships with his wife, Leah, teaching Native youth traditional boat-building. He had built single- and double-hulled kayaks, but the *nigila* was different. Knowledge of how to build it barely survived settler contact.

In the 1700s, the Aleutian Islands and its people drew the attention of Russian fortune seekers. Forced into slavery, surviving Unanga found themselves abandoned at Russian Fort Ross, unable to return home. Their descendants are still here. The traditional boats were purposefully destroyed by the invaders to break the chain of knowledge as well as the people. They almost succeeded.

Daniels-Aygagna, owner of Mind's Eye Manufactory in Ferndale, knew the time for the *nigila* had come. The team created two boats in 2022, which were met with joyous celebration. He had the studio space and knew what such a project would entail. He began with high hopes and before he knew it, he had an intertribal project. Daniels-Aygagna reached out to the Wiyot Tribe for its blessing as the project is on tribal lands. He got that and hands to help. Aleut Unanga came from Alaska to work on the skin boat. The project received the blessings of the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska and the tribal government of Saint Paul Island, Alaska. Soon the Wailaki joined in providing enthusiastic support. Their ancestral lands

were in the Eel River Valley, their traditional boat a dugout.

Kaneshia McGlashan-Price, representative of the Unanga, said, "This is an epic connection with Wailaki, building a bridging of tribes. A resurgence, that is happening right now."

The Aleutian Islands are treeless, leaving the Unanga people little to craft boats from but what they hunted and what washed up on shore. There is intention involved in the collection of each piece.

"All projects begin with a walk on the beach," McGlashan-Price says. "It's not about having the boat but the process, putting yourself in the boat, so you only bring good energy to the project."

Some concessions have been made due to the fragility of wildlife populations. The endangered Steller sea lion will not be the source of the traditional skin. Instead, it will be replaced by a coated nylon fabric. First Nations peoples traditionally used every resource at hand, especially so in the sparse Arctic islands. The *nigila* is being stitched together with tarred seine twine and a waxed nylon cord, commonly referred to as synthetic sinew, instead of traditional braided sinew and soften whale baleen.

Daniels-Aygagna speaks of the boat building processes of tribe partners. Wiyot carvers take gigantic trees, tirelessly chipping away wood to create a vessel. It is the opposite in the Arctic. "To find the perfect piece in a sparse landscape and weave it together to go out onto rough waters. It's the cycle — you need the driftwood and sinews and skins and knowledge, but you need the vessel to get the materials. The

cycle was broken but is now coming back." Each piece is marked with the location it was found, like the crook gathered from a Table Bluff beach. Clearly this is more than just building an accurate historical replica. "Our intention is to get youth on the water, and to make the vessels relevant, as opposed to being artifacts," Davis-Aygagna says. The cycle is repaired with every stitch.

Daniels-Aygagna is thrilled with the new connections, like that with Perry Lincoln, a Wailaki member of the Round Valley Indian Tribe. Local photographer Ryan Farmer is documenting the project. The non-Native community is showing up to meet the people. The project is bridging all the communities. Anyone who wants to step in does. "I never dreamed it could be this wonderful."

To volunteer or observe the artistry of traditional boat building, call (707) 834-3893 or email ayuxtam@yahoo.com. Or donate to the Community Nigila Build at gofundme.com to help purchase a boat trailer for this incredible sea vessel. You can follow the project's progress on Facebook and be there for the *nigila* launch to see the final stitch of the cycle as the skin boat enters the sea. ●

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Rain and Muddy Water Hinders Late-Season Steelhead Anglers

By Kenny Priest

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Other than the Smith and Chetco, all of the coastal rivers are currently running high and off-color due to an extremely wet few weeks. And with the potential for more rain and plenty of snow left in the hills still to melt, it's likely most of the rivers won't clear in time prior to closing for the season.

These extremely wet winters may not bring much joy to steelhead anglers, but they're a blessing for the fish. The extra water will go a long way in helping the steelhead reach their spawning grounds and also provide a helping hand for the juvenile salmonids as they begin their journey down to the saltwater.

So, with the final week of the season right around the corner, it's quite possible the South Fork Eel, Van Duzen, Mattole, Mad and Redwood Creek, won't recover prior to closing after March 31. The Smith will remain open through April, and the main stem Eel is open year-round. It would be nice to get a few more days on the river, but I'm not holding my breath.

Weather ahead

According to Doug Boushey of Eureka's National Weather Service office, we're not forecasting any substantial rain events for the week and weekend. "We'll see some showers on Wednesday, but it won't add up to much," said Boushey. "We could see a tenth here locally and up to a quarter inch in the hills. A colder system is forecast for Thursday and Friday, but it won't produce much precipitation. The snow levels could drop to 1,500 to 2,000 feet, however. There may be a few light showers over the weekend, but nothing significant. A wetter system is forecast for



Eureka resident Mark Faust landed a nice winter steelhead last week while fishing the Smith River. Photo courtesy of Alan's Guide Service

Monday and Tuesday of next week, but timing and rainfall amounts are uncertain."

The Rivers:

Mad

The Mad is still high and off-color, which won't change anytime soon. With the steelhead season closing after March 31, it's unlikely it will be anything close to green, especially with Ruth Lake spilling dirty water.

Main stem Eel

The main Eel is still very high and dirty. It's predicted to be down to 13,000 cubic feet per second following the weekend. If we see an extended dry period lasting around 10 days, it could come around into fishable shape. The main stem Eel, from its mouth to the South Fork, is open to fishing all year. From April 1 through Sept. 30, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

South Fork Eel

The South Fork is forecast to be near 2,000 cfs by Sunday and, if it remains dry, should be fishable next week. There should be some fresh fish moving through along with some downers. The South Fork Eel will close to fishing after March 31.

Van Duzen

The Van Duzen remains high and off-color, but is dropping quickly. It's expected to be under 1,000 cfs by Sunday. If conditions stay dry, it could be in fishable shape sometime next week. Another big

rain event will likely blow it out for the season as it closes after March 31.

Smith

The fast-clearing Smith dropped into fishing shape late last week and some fish were caught by the handful of boats drifting from the forks to Ruby. Boat pressure was light, and it will probably stay that way until the season is over. It's predicted to be right around 9-feet by Saturday morning. The main stem of the Smith will remain open through April.

Southern Oregon rivers

Spring salmon fishing is kicking into gear on the lower Rogue River, while the Chetco is dropping into shape for the last few days of steelhead season reports Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. He said, "A handful of hatchery springers were caught just above the head of tide on the Lower Rogue by guides fishing anchovies and spinner blades. Conditions are prime. The Chetco is down to 5,000 cfs. There is a mix of bright steelhead and downrunners around. The Elk, Sixes and Chetco are open for steelhead through March 31."

Read the complete fishing report at northcoastjournal.com. ●

Kenny Priest operates Fishing the North Coast, a fishing guide service out of Humboldt specializing in salmon and steelhead. Find it on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and fishingthenorthcoast.com. For up-to-date fishing reports and North Coast river information, email kenny@fishingthenorthcoast.com.

Character Study

Ash Davidson's
Damnation Spring

By Jim Hight

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Ash Davidson showed up in Klamath in March of 2014 to interview people for her book about the last years of old-growth logging. But even though she had lived in Klamath as a child, she didn't know anyone there anymore, and few of her would-be informants even returned her phone calls.

Fortunately, her mother had come with her on the research trip. Susan Davidson had taught at the local Margaret Keating Elementary School, and when she and her daughter attended a community dinner, a former colleague recognized her and invited mother and daughter to sit. After that, Davidson started getting her interviews. "If it hadn't been for my mother's connection, I might still be in the Requa Inn waiting for people to return my phone calls," she said over Zoom from her home in Flagstaff, Arizona.

After another research trip in 2016 and five years of writing and rewriting, Davidson saw her book *Damnation Spring* published in 2021 to extraordinarily positive reviews. Stephen King commented, "Probably the best book I'll read this year. It's about work and love and characters who ring true." *Washington Post* reviewer Ron Charles wrote, "By the end, I felt both grateful to have known these people and bereft at the prospect of leaving them behind."

While environmental controversies drive the book's tense plot, characters, as King observes, are what make it so compelling. Lark is a disabled former logger who enjoys tweaking members of the local timber dynasty and warning tree huggers to watch out for bounty hunters. Daniel is a Yurok biologist who has returned from college to investigate whether herbicides are tainting the water. Enid is a mother of six who holds off a repo man with a gun. Her husband Eugene is as volatile and violent as a teen — "like having a seventh kid," says Enid.

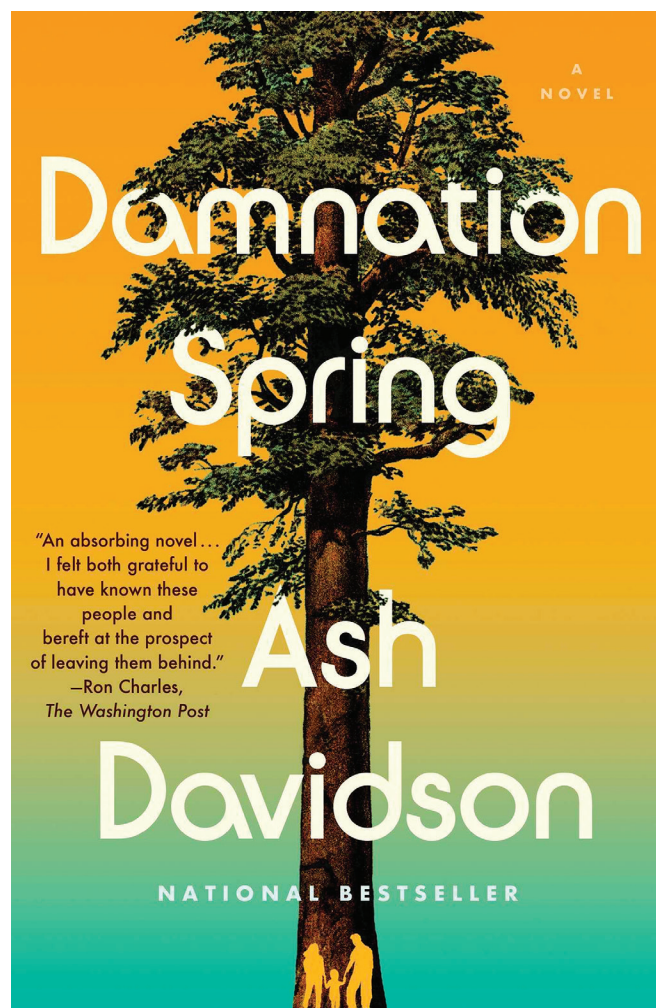
But after Eugene learns his baby daughter has a congenital disability, he lays his head in Enid's lap and cries.

The main characters are husband-and-wife Rich and Colleen. Rich is a fourth-generation logger, about 50, who climbs and tops old-growth trees so they can be felled without splintering apart or damaging other trees. It's a dangerous trade — something Colleen thinks about every time Rich leaves for work. "Come home safe to me, String Bean," she writes on the note she places in his lunch box.

Much younger and still recovering from a childhood of isolation and loss, Colleen thrives in the warmth of Rich's abundant love. But it's the 1970s, and Rich is a traditional guy, so his consideration for his wife does not extend to consulting her before going into massive debt to acquire an old-growth grove. His father and grandfather had dreamed of owning and logging that grove, and Rich thinks it would secure his wife and son's future. Rich's high-stakes bet on the grove is revealed in the first few pages — skip the cover blurb if you want to avoid spoilers about what leads Colleen to challenge the local timber company.

Davidson handles the logging controversies with balance and fairness — a result that wasn't guaranteed at the outset of her project when she'd expected to follow the standard narrative of virtuous environmentalists fighting to protect trees as old as Jesus from the chainsaws.

"When I actually sat down with people who'd made their living cutting down old-growth trees, I was surprised to learn things that should have been obvious,"



Damnation Spring

Davidson said. "Loggers love the woods. They hunt, fish, pick berries, take their kids camping. They have real respect for the forests and trees." She said she felt ashamed as she came to realize how much she'd assumed about old-school loggers before she'd talked to any of them.

Davidson has been most gratified by the book's reception among loggers and their families — people like those she met and interviewed in Klamath after her mother helped her break the ice. "I've heard from many retired loggers, children and wives of loggers," she said. "They email me from all over to say they recognize people from their communities. 'I knew a Lark. I knew a Rich.'"

Davidson added, "One of my favorite responses — one that made me laugh — came from a gentleman who'd been a faller. He was in his late 80s, and he started his email by writing, 'I don't usually read books by females.' I guess we all have our assumptions about people."

Davidson is working on her next book about a family of wildland firefighters. ●

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NCJ SETLIST



Blü Egyptian plays the Jam at 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 25.

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Hootin' and Hollerin'

By Collin Yeo

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At the end of the preface to Hegel's difficult but rewarding work *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*, the philosopher evokes the image of Minerva (in Greece, Athena) the goddess of wisdom and justice. Minerva's wise owl, we are told, only takes flight with the coming of the night. This means we can only grasp the meaning of a cycle at its end. I mention this because there are two historical items in the current news cycle: the potential arrest of Donald Trump and the 20th anniversary of the Iraq War. I have been laughing a lot at the former and reading a lot about the latter.

To conservative propagandist (and professional nitwit) David Brooks, the owl's late flight is the tragedy that excuses his cheerleading for the war crimes of the G.W. Bush administration. How could he have known how bad things could get without the aid of hindsight? Hegel would scoff at this but, like most conservatives, Brooks is not a serious thinker anyway, and his use of Minerva's owl as a metaphor is dumb and wrong. Plenty of people were correctly skeptical of that war before it was inevitably launched, and plenty of

people were studied enough in history to recognize we were in for the death of one cycle and the birth of a terrible new century of decline. That voices like Brooks' were deemed legitimate at all is a tragedy.

I'm not making predictions about Trump's crimes and (lack of) punishment. But looking at the last two decades, the architects of that massive criminal war have not faced punishment, either legal or professional. From politicians to journalists, all are quite comfortable. Hell, Brooks still has a job that pays better than anybody I know and is somehow considered a "serious man." I know some of you don't like it when I write about politics in the *North Coast Journal* of Politics, People and Art, particularly in my music column, but I will remind you of something I've said here before that I believe Hegel might agree with: All of our art and lives are downstream of larger forces, including the politics that shape our material reality. What we ascribe to those forces and whether they can ever be stirred or shifted is a topic for another time, but I wasn't going to let the sun set on this anniversary without at least a little birdwatching.

Hootie-tootie.



Thursday

Every now and then a show comes along that allows for some audience participation and behavior that would be misapplied elsewhere. Anything from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* to a performance by GWAR. Tonight's gig at Savage Henry Comedy Club is one such show. It's called the Heckler's Paradise and, as the name suggests, it's a safe space for live feedback from the cheap seats. However, be warned: The comedians, hosted by **Eric Fitzgerald** and **Jason Merritt**, heckle back. 9 p.m. (\$10).

Friday

RampArt is generally known for putting on punk and metal gigs, but tonight

at 8:30 p.m., the marsh-adjacent skate warehouse in Arcata offers another kind of gig. DJ and impresario **Henry Fong** and **Arcane Artists** presents the **Circetus**, which, as far as I can tell is a night of house and dubstep music with a circus atmosphere. Performances by **GMNIITE**, **Mikey Bones**, **The Vagabond Dancers** and more will be on deck. Pricing ranges from \$20 for advance tickets, \$35 at the door and \$60 for VIP admission.

Saturday

Here are three gigs all happening at 9 p.m., any of which you can use to celebrate your first weekend of this new spring season.

Over at the Logger Bar, **Wild Abandon** plays its first gig since its fine sold-out album release show at the Arcata Playhouse in the beginning of this year. Expect the folk-rock and country goods to be served up fantastically. Entrance is free, so tip your servers and performers.

Makenu is our county's current premier cumbia-crossover band, so if you are in the mood to shake it, head over to the Miniplex with some money in hand. The door price is yet to be announced, so I'd bring at least a 10 spot.

And finally, the Jam is hosting Chico's **Blü Egyptian**, a reggae, EDM and (appropriately) jam band that's young and hungry, although perhaps not quite as young and hungry as the kids in **The Critics**, who are doing the proper thing for a fresh local band: giggling themselves silly. Singer-songwriter **Alex Kent** is also on board and \$10 is a deal to get the whole package.

Sunday

It's the second and final performance of the **Humboldt Steel Pan and Percussion Festival** over at the Sapphire Palace in Blue Lake Casino, and this one's a matinee. This free show kicks off at noon, and has oodles of talent, including **Humboldt Taiko**, **Humboldt Calypso Band** and **Caribbean Jazz Odyssey**.

Monday

Well, in my excitement about an abundance of gigs, I may have spoken too soon in my previous column, as the winter doldrums have carried over into a bit of spring break quietude. However, all is not lost. It's the 59th anniversary of the Crescent City tsunami, caused by the Good Friday earthquake in Alaska. It might be a good time to read up on some of the wild conditions the planet threw out at our part of the topsoil back in 1964.

Tuesday

Savage Henry Comedy Club is hosting **Open Mark**, a unique open mic hosted by comedian **Mark Sanders**, in which anyone is welcome to take advantage of the two microphones, keyboard and guitar available to express themselves. This free (but donation-welcoming) show is the first of its kind at the club and will roll out at 9 p.m.

Wednesday

We've all got that one movie that, if pressed, we can accurately describe as a favorite viewing experience for what it is. When I squint and think of cult sci-fi flicks with just enough comedy and horror to balance the teeter-totter of my pleasures, I immediately think of the 1990 Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward and Reba McEntire vehicle **Tremors**. This story about a plague of terrifying Graboids chewing up the salt of the earth citizens of an outpost in small-town Nevada has been perfectly scratching a particular itch for me since I was in the single digits, age-wise. However, in all of those years of VHS, cable TV, then DVD splendor, I don't recall once seeing it on the big screen. Well, tonight's the night. The Arcata Theatre Lounge is the place, 6 p.m. is when the doors open and \$5 will get you through those doors. Although if you want to pick up a poster designed by local artist **Hailey Kosinski** (and you might), raise that fee to a still-sensible \$12.

Collin Yeo (he/him) is, contrary to what some have suggested, occasionally pretty fun at parties. He lives in Arcata.

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The 17th annual Family Fun Series at the **Arcata Playhouse** begins with the Honolulu Theatre for Youth performing *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* on **Saturday, March 25, at 2 and 7 p.m.** (\$40 families, \$15 general, \$10 kids). The play, adapted from an award-winning novel by Bette Bao Lord, tells the story of a young girl and her family moving from China to the United States in 1947. The show is sponsored in part by Humboldt Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity, and with funding from Western States Arts Federation. Tickets are available online at play-houserts.org, at Wildberries Marketplace and Redwood Yogurt, or by calling (707) 822-1575.

Hey, what's that sound? It's the **Steel Pan and Percussion Festival**, of course, rolling out **Saturday, March 25, from 5 to 9 p.m.** and **Sunday, March 26 from noon to 9 p.m.** at Blue Lake Casino's **Sapphire Palace** (free). Steel yourself for this two-day jam session featuring Cal Poly Humboldt's Calypso Band, local school bands from Blue Lake, Fieldbrook, Trinidad and Arcata, Pandemonium from San Rafael, Papa Haole and the Fleas and the Caribbean Jazz Project. Plus, drumming performances from Humboldt Taiko and the Synapsis Drum Brigade. That's a whole lotta drums. Bring your djembe for Saturday evening's West African drum jam. See line-up at steelpanfest.com.

Come on baby, let's do the twist. The **Clarke Museum** is throwing a retro **'60s Dance Party** on **Saturday, March 25, from 6 to 9 p.m.** (\$20-\$25) as a fundraiser for the museum. DJ East One will be spinning all your favorite '60s hits, so come dance the night away. Admission includes a raffle ticket for cool door prizes donated by vintage clothing stores and complimentary snacks. Retro cocktails, wine, beer and other beverages will be available for purchase. It'll be a gas. See you there!

23 Thursday

ART

Eureka Photoshop Users Group Photography Show. Hagopian Art Gallery, Humboldt County Library (upstairs), 1313 Third St., Eureka. Award-winning members present traditional photography, abstracts, digital art, collages and more through April 28.

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synapsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Opening Reception and Art Talk. 4:30-6 p.m. Goudi'ni Native American Arts Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. For the exhibit "LAND BACK: Artwork of Ka'ila Farrell-Smith," featuring paintings and traditional Indigenous art practices exploring the space between the Indigenous and western paradigms. art.humboldt.edu/galleries.

Spirituality in Contemporary Art. 6-8 p.m. This class looks at contemporary artists who focus on spirituality, and the concept in art over time. You do not have to be an OLLI member to attend a class. \$30 for OLLI members. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/course/spirituality-contemporary-art. (707) 826-3731.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. Bring an instrument to jam in the Great Hall. Free, \$5-\$20 donation appreciated. sanctuaryarcata.org.

BOOKS

Beelzebub's Tales to His Grandson Radio Hour. 10-11 p.m. Chapter 9: Piotr Karpenko (59 minutes). Tune in on Humboldt Hot Air. Free. rybopp@suddenlink.net. HumboldtHotAir.org. (707) 826-7567.

COMEDY

Bored Games. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Every Thursday night we pull out the

board games and it's free play. Snacks, drinks and laughs. All ages w/caution for language. Age 21 and up w/ID to drink. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

LECTURE

Relativity of Simultaneity. 4-5 p.m. Albert Einstein's theory explained simply and clearly. Membership not required. \$20 for OLLI members. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/course/relativity-simultaneity. (707) 826-3731.

State of the City. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Minor Theatre, 1013 H St., Arcata. Presentations from the city of Arcata and Equity Arcata, City Manager Karen Diemer and city council members discussing upcoming projects, Community Ambassadors programs, the city partnership with Cal Poly Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, and more. Moderated Q&A follows. \$10-\$15. gloria@arcatachamber.com. business.arcatachamber.com/events/calendar/2023-03-01. (707) 897-6004.

MUSIC

Anna Hamilton. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Hot vocals, burning guitar licks and solid original tunes. Free.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. ccgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

Open Mic Night. 9 p.m.-midnight Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Signup begins 8:40 p.m. Open to all types of expression: music, poetry, etc. No cover, tips appreciated.

THEATER

The Tempest. 7 p.m. McKinleyville High School, 1300 Murray Road. Mack High Drama's spring production of one of Shakespeare's infamous romances. In the Multipurpose Room. Doors at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at the door. \$10, \$8 students and seniors.

Eureka High Players present: City of Angels. 7:30-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. A satirical musical comedy about Hollywood writer. \$15, \$10 students. nelsont@eurekacityschools.org to reserve tickets. redwoodcurtain.com. (707) 441-2537.

Here Comes The Flood. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre's Professional Training Program ensemble presents an exploration of the realm of the Dramatic Mask. \$10 advance, pay what you can at the door. dellarte.com.

FOOD

Food for People Drive-thru Winter Food Distribution. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Bayshore Mall, 3300 Broadway, Eureka. In the mall's north parking lot. No cost.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

MEETINGS

350 Humboldt. Fourth Thursday of every month, 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. The local grassroots climate action group holds its general meetings on the fourth Thursday of every month on Zoom. Get Zoom info online. action-network.org/events/350-humboldt-general-meeting.

ETC

Free Income Tax Preparation. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. Preparation and electronic filing of federal and state tax returns for low- to moderate-income individuals and families by IRS-certified volunteers. By appointment only, call to schedule. Free. (707) 443-9747 ext. 1240.

Home Seller's Seminar. 3-4 p.m. Learn what is involved in selling your home in today's market. You do not have to be an OLLI member to attend. \$20 for OLLI members. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/course/home-sellers-seminar. (707) 826-3731.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual

World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. sohumhealth.org. (707) 923-3921.

DJS

DJ Statik and Friends. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Your favorite hits. Free. bearrivercasino.com.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Tres Chiles Picosos. 6-8 p.m. Tres Chiles Picosos, 3502 Broadway St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. treschilespicosos.com. (707) 601-1606.

OPEN MIC

Blondies Open Mic. 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Share your gifts. Free. blondies-foodanddrink.com.

Siren's Song Open Mic. 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Step up to the mic. Free. sirens-songtavern.com.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Supportive atmosphere, more than 45,000 songs to choose from, all skill levels welcome. Two-drink minimum purchase at the bar. Ages 21 and up. info@miniplexevents.com. instagram.com/richardsgoat/. (707) 630-5000.

Y2KARAOKE. 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Take a trip back to the early 2000s and indulge in nostalgia with Y2K-themed decor, cocktails, candy, party lights and more. Two-drink minimum bar purchase. richardsgoat@gmail.com. fb.me/e/2IVWU8BCq. (707) 630-5000.

24 Friday

COMEDY

Home Improv-ment. 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Hosted by Stephanie Knowles with no pressure, just fun and a chance to try something out of your comfort zone. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Please Don't Leave. 11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Scott Hoyle runs this improv-based comedy show with a rotating panel of the best local comedians and touring comics. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

MUSIC

Backstreet Band. 6:30-9 p.m. Old Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfiker Lane, Eureka. Rock and roll. oldgrowthcellars.com.

Friday Night Jazz. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

Kenny Bowling. 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

Live Music. 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for updates on who's playing. Free. fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com. (707) 633-6097.

Open Mic Night. 9 p.m.-midnight Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. See March 23 listing.

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes

and great people. Free. thespeakeasybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speakeasyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

Ray Bevatori and Michael Curran. 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. From Hank to Hendrix, they'll serenade you through happy-to-lonesome songs. Acoustic melodies inspired by the music of the '60s. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Sequoia Rose. 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Bluegrass and originals. Family friendly venue. Free. bluegrassrounderbooking@gmail.com. fb.me/e/3uyj39vKH. (707) 798-7389.

THEATER

The Tempest. 7 p.m. McKinleyville High School, 1300 Murray Road See March 23 listing.

Eureka High Players present: City of Angels. 7:30-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See March 23 listing.

Here Comes The Flood. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See March 23 listing.

Radium Girls. 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Inspired by a true story, this drama traces the efforts of a luminous watch dial painter who falls ill and fights for her day in court. \$10, \$5 seniors/students, free for CPH students w/ID.

EVENTS

Grand Opening of Pithvuyram "Gathering Place" Center. 10 a.m.-noon. Pithvuyram Center, 64236 Second Avenue, Happy Camp. Join the Karuk Tribal Council to view the new space, visit and enjoy light snacks.

A Las Vegas Celebration in Humboldt featuring Celebrity Impersonators Clint and Ila Ingbreton. 9 p.m. Mazzotti's on the Plaza, 773 Eighth St., Arcata. The Ingbretons bring their celebrity impersonation of Elvis Presley, Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson and more. Formal attire encouraged at this black-tie and cocktail dress affair. Doors at 8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and up. Tickets at Eventbrite. \$15-\$500. RBAPublishing@gmail.com. mazzottis.com. (707) 502-7221.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldtgov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Food Truck Fridays. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. The Humboldt Senior Resource Center hosts local food truck weekly in March. A portion of proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels Redwood Coast. March 17: Fry Burger, March 24: Manzanilla Kitchen, March 31: The Diver.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

SPORTS

Skate Night. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. All ages. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum 75 skaters. \$6, \$5 for ages 17 and under.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. sohumhealth.com.

DJS

Arcane Artists Presents: Circetus. 8:30 p.m.-3 a.m. RampArt Skatepark, 700 South G St., Arcata. A wild, circus-themed night with stage dancers, aerialists, artists, vendors, Fetish Humboldt's lounge, full bar, outdoor courtyard with fire pits, immersive art, fire dancers, body painting and more. Gates at 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and up. Sliding scale. linktr.ee/arcaneartists.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia Fourth Friday at Papa & Barkley. Fourth Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Papa & Barkley Social, 4325 Broadway, Eureka. General trivia. 21+ event. ID required. Free to play. Win prizes. Max seven per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. (707) 601-1606.

KARAOKE

Pretty Kitty Karaoke. 9:30 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Hosted by Jamie Kohl of Little Red fame. Cash only. Ages 21 and up. Veterans welcome. Shuffleboard. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082987501904. (206) 348-9335.

25 Saturday

COMEDY

Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy. 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

MOVIES

The Fast & The Furious (2001). 8-11 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 8 p.m. Movie at 9 p.m. Rated PG13. All ages. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.facebook.com/events/545965287633035. 707-613-3030.

MUSIC

Blü Egyptian. 9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Fusion of funk, bluegrass, reggae, world music, rock n' roll and EDM. The Critics and Alex Kent open. \$10. thejamarcata.com.

The Chicharones. 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Mazzotti's on the Plaza, 773 Eighth St., Arcata. Portland, Oregon hip hop with local support from Chris Baker, NacOne, Eli Fowler, DJ M and sound/lights by 12BC. \$15, \$20. bootyshakinmusicproductions@yahoo.com. facebook.com/events/939922390332916. (707) 367-5949.

Cindy Moyer & Friends. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents an evening of musical collaboration and friendships. The program is built around music for the violin, with friends joining on other instruments. \$15, \$5 child, \$5 for CPH students with ID.

Dylan Weber. 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Originals and favorite covers. family@gyppo.com. fb.me/e/2fhF5svhp. (707) 986-7700.

Open Mic Night. 9 p.m.-midnight Central Station Sports

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Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. See March 23 listing.

Steel Pan and Percussion Festival. 5-9 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Humboldt Calypso Band, local school bands from Blue Lake, Fieldbrook, Trinidad and Arcata high schools. Plus, Pandemonium from San Rafael, Papa Haole and the Fleas, the Caribbean Jazz Project and drumming performances from Humboldt Taiko and the Synopsis Drum Brigade. Bring your djembe for Saturday evening's West African drum jam. Schedule online. Free. t_keslin@hotmail.com. steelpanfest.com. (707) 498-3564.

THEATER

The Tempest. 7 p.m. McKinleyville High School, 1300 Murray Road. See March 23 listing.

The Belle of Amherst. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Actress and director Toodie Boll makes her farewell appearance as Emily Dickinson, sharing tea and stories with her guests, the audience. \$15. ncrt.net.

Eureka High Players present: City of Angels. 2-4:30 & 7:30-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See March 23 listing.

Here Comes The Flood. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See March 23 listing.

Radium Girls. 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 24 listing.

EVENTS

Clean CA Community Day Celebration. 12-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay Boat Launch under the Samoa Bridge, Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Food trucks, a touch-a-truck exhibit, interactive booth activities and innovative vendors diverting trash from landfills. Free. D1CleanCA@dot.ca.gov. fb.me/e/5nmqMmYq5. (707) 445-6600.

Denim and Diamonds Gala. 6 p.m. Belotti Hall, 1250 Fifth St., Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. A benefit for the Ferndale Children's Center. Live music by Clayton Lee and the A.O.D., and dinner by Fat Anne's Catering. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets at the Ferndale Children's Center or by phone. Ages 21 and older. \$50. (707) 502-7869.

Family Fun Series: In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson. 2 & 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. A touching, funny, bilingual story of a young girl and her family moving from China to the United States in 1947. Sponsored by HAPI and with Western States Arts Federation. \$40 families, \$15 general, \$10 kids. arcataplayhouse.org.

Hounds of Humboldt Dog Party. 1-6 p.m. Hatchet House Arcata, 737 G St. Party inside and outside in the parking lot with plenty of space for dogs, families and vendors. Also, raffle and food available from the Couxp truck. Dogs must be on leash. houndsofhumboldt@gmail.com. houndsofhumboldt.com/events.

Tubman-Douglass Freedom Festival. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. This event is in recognition of two iconic heroes, accomplished through their fight for freedom and the legacy of Black Americans. humlib.org.

Vietnam War Veterans Day Dinner and Dialogue. 5-7 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Veterans and their guests are invited for food, refreshments and live music. Veterans can share photos of themselves or loved ones during their service on Legacy Boards. Email copies to Mark Wriggle: mark@provenientllc.com. Free. friendsofthetvet-eranshall@gmail.com. fb.me/e/UUyDTY4E. (707) 822-1552.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music (during the main season) and hot food vendors at this family-friendly event. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcatapla.html. (707) 441-9999.

Humboldt Grange Breakfast. Fourth Saturday of every month, 8-11 a.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Eggs, sausage (link or patties), pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea, cocoa, juice, family, friends and community. Dine in or take out. \$10, free for kids under 5. facebook.com/humboldt.grange.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Old Town Gazebo Beautification. 10 a.m.-noon. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Help improve the flower beds by laying a weed barrier and adding soil and mulch. facebook.com/events/514893177423054. (707) 441-4080.

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See March 24 listing.

MEETINGS

Sistahood. 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

OUTDOORS

Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Ken Burton. 8 a.m.-noon. Join Burton for a beginning-of-spring field trip in Ferndale

Bottoms and birding hotspots, primarily by car. Meet in the large parking area between Fernbridge Café and Fernbridge Street, Fernbridge. Be prepared to carpool. Contact if you want to carpool to Fernbridge. Free. shrikethree@gmail.com. rras.org. (707) 499-1146.

Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Michael Morris. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Morris at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of overwintering shorebirds and soon-to-be nesting resident songbirds. Free. rras.org.

SoHum Audubon Guided Field Trip. 8:30-11 a.m. Southern Humboldt Community Park, 1144 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. This walk includes 2-3 miles of gentle walking through riparian, grassland and mixed hardwood forests with bird species varying by season. Meet at the Tooby Park parking lot in Garberville. Free. rras.org.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Barbara Reisman in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh plants and/or ecology. Masks are strongly recommended inside the building. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Richardson Grove State Park Winter Walks. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Richardson Grove State Park Visitor's Center, 1600 U.S. Highway 101 #8, Garberville. A guided walk with information about the park's cultural and natural history. Bring comfortable walking shoes, water and maybe a rain jacket. Walks are 0.5 miles long and about one hour on an ADA trail on Exhibit Trail or Nature Loop. Free.

Walk in the Park Fitness. 10-11 a.m. Sacco Amphitheater, 1101 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Join Samantha from Eden Personal Fitness for a functional fitness walk down Waterfront Trail. All fitness levels welcome. Dress for the weather. Free. edenpersonalfitness@gmail.com. edenpersonalfitness.com. (707) 362-9004.

Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. Meet in the parking lot behind Walmart. Tools, gloves and packaged snacks provided. Please bring your own drinking water. Free. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com. rras.org. (214) 605-7368.

SPORTS

Bear River Fighting Championship 17. 6:30 p.m. Bear River Recreation Center, 265 Keisner Road, Loleta. The North Coast's biggest and best true MMA event. Ages 18 and up. Doors at 5 p.m. Fights at 6:30 p.m. \$40. bearrivercasino.com/events-and-shows/bfc-17/. (707) 733-9644.

ETC

Adult Skate Night. Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50, includes skate rental.

Indoor School Rummage Sale. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Leavey Hall, 1730 Janes Road, Arcata. Inside Leavey Hall Gymnasium. Brought to you by Fuente Nueva Charter School/Amigos de Fuente.

Ukrainian Egg Dyeing. 1-4 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Diane Johnson teaches the traditional wax and dye process. All proceeds go to refugee relief. All materials provided. \$5 to \$20 sliding scale. umc-joyfulhealer.org.

DJS

'60s Dance Party. 6-9 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Put on your favorite retro threads and dance to the sounds of the '60s spun by DJ East One. Enjoy complimentary snacks and a raffle, retro cocktails and other beverages for purchase. Benefits the Clarke Museum. \$20-\$25. dana.f@clarkemuseum.org. clarkemuseum.org/60s-dance-party.html. (707) 443-1947.

OTHER

Bingo Night - For the Glory. 6-9 p.m. Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Road, Blue Lake. Bingo fundraiser hosted by Team Hamtastic Glory, the larger-than-life, ham-themed kinetic sculpture. Snacks, drinks and prizes. \$10. hamtasticglory@gmail.com.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

26 Sunday

COMEDY

Stand-up Comedy Workshop. 7-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Led by local stand-up comic Jessica Grant. Bring a pen or pencil, and circle up to talk shop about jokes. Open to anyone interested in performing stand-up comedy. Drop-ins welcome. Free, donations accepted. JessicaGrantComedy@gmail.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Sunday Open Mic. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

Renaissance Church. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Body High Pole Dance, 445 I St, Arcata. Full body workout and stretch to the *Renaissance* album by Beyoncé. All dance levels invited to join in on easy to follow hip hop, dancehall and ballroom routines. With Mo Desir. \$5 suggested donation. Admin@MoHDCreates.com. mohdcreates.com/schedule-of-events. (707) 633-3137.

MOVIES

Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (2006). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A hotshot driver who dominates the racing world meets his match in a flamboyant French Formula One driver. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/585144813463344. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Buddy Reed and His Fabulous Rip it Ups. 3-6 p.m. Old

Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfiker Lane, Eureka. Live blues. lost-mindranch@gmail.com. buddyreedblues.com.

Open Mic Night. 9 p.m.-midnight Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. See March 23 listing.

Steel Pan and Percussion Festival. 12-9 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. See March 25 listing.

Sunday Jazz Jams. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

THEATER

The Belle of Amherst. 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See March 25 listing.

Eureka High Players present: City of Angels. 2-4:30 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See March 23 listing.

Radium Girls. 2 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 24 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

OUTDOORS

Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Hal Genger. 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Meet trip leader Hal Genger at the Bayshore Mall parking lot behind Kohl's Department store for a stroll along the trail looking at birds, plants and the progress on restoration. Free. rras.org.

Community Stewardship Day. Fourth Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Seawood Cape Preserve, 2265 Patricks Point Drive, Trinidad. Remove invasive plant species at Seawood Cape Preserve. Wear long sleeves, pants, hats and sturdy shoes, and bring water. Register online. Free. seawoodcapepreserve@wildlandsconservancy.org. Seawood-Cape-Preserve_Community-Stewardship-Days.eventbrite.com. (707) 633-9132.

Women & Girls' Birding Trip. 6:30-9 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Join trip leader Denise Seeger for a sunrise walk. Meet at the Visitor Center to walk the Shorebird Loop Trail to hear and hopefully see, hundreds, if not thousands, of Aleutian cackling geese lift off their nighttime roosts. Free. rras.org.

SPORTS

Sunday Springles Disc Golf League. 12-3:30 p.m. Beau Pre DiscGolfPark at the Beau Pre Golf Course, 1777 Norton Road, McKinleyville. Flex-start PDGA sanctioned disc golf league. Six-week series. Play in any or all of the weeks. All PDGA divisions available. You do not need to be a PDGA member to play. Book a tee time with the Pro Shop. \$10 buy-in. beauprediscgolf@gmail.com. instagram.com/beauprediscgolf/. (707) 839-2342.

MISC. NIGHTLIFE

Siren's Song Sunday Funday. 4 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Card games and board games like Scrabble, Boggle, Magic the Gathering, giant Jenga. Cards Against Humanity and Munchkin. Also, stand-up comedy. All ages. Free. sirensongbar@gmail.com. sirensongtavern.com. (707) 599-8986.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See March 23 listing.

Karaoke at Clam Beach Tavern. 8-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Sunday night.

Karaoke Sundays. 9 p.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Come sing your heart out in the Thirsty Bear Lounge every Sunday night. Ages 21 and up. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge/. (707) 733-9644.

27 Monday

MUSIC

Open Mic Night. 9 p.m.-midnight Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. See March 23 listing.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 23 listing.

ETC

Career Exploration Day. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Connect with local businesses and organizations to learn about career opportunities and CR short-term certificate programs, degrees and transfer opportunities. In the CR Learning Resource Center. (707) 476-4308.

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

Humboldt Bounskee League. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounskee from Humbrews or the website includes one-month family membership for future events. All ages. Free. bounskee@gmail.com. bounskee.fun. (707) 601-9492.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 24 listing.

OPEN MIC

Clam Beach Open Mic. 8-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Monday night.

KARAOKE

Karaoke at the Jam. 9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Hosted by Dustin Thompkins. Free. thejamarcata.com.

28 Tuesday

ART

"A Celebration of Local Birds" Art Show. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Photography by Mike Anderson and Leslie Scopes Anderson.

Cut it Out with Louise Bacon-Ogden. 10 a.m. Create a mountain meadow with watercolor, scissors and mixed items. No experience or OLLI membership necessary. \$25 for OLLI members. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/course/cut-it-out. (707) 826-3731.

COMEDY

'No Strings Attached' Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy trivia games hosted by local comedians and compete for prizes. Trivia is followed by a feature comedy show at 9 p.m. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Thinkin' & Drinkin'. 6-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Humorous trivia with David Gilchrist. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

MUSIC

Open Mic Night. 9 p.m.-midnight Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. See March 23 listing.

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. See March 24 listing.

Sirens Sessions Open Jam. 8 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern,

325 Second St., Eureka. Bring your instruments and jam the night away. Drums, bass and a house guitar are available to use. All skill levels. Free. sirensongbar@gmail.com. sirensongtavern.com. (707) 599-8986.

FOOD

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MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Humboldt Stamp Collectors' Club. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. New collectors and experts welcome. Learn about stamps, collecting and see local experts in stamps share their collections. Free. humstampclub@gmail.com.

ETC

Bingo Night. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Beer-ingo! Free. (707) 269-7143.

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Homesharing: Meet & Greet. 1-4 p.m. Area 1 Agency on Aging, 333 J street, Eureka. Learn about the local matching process and how homesharing works. Light refreshments provided. Masks required. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 23 listing.

DJS

Hip Hop Night w/DJM. 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Tuesday night.

Latin Dance Tuesdays w/DJ Pachanguero. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Salsa, cumbia, tropical bass, pop and more. Tacos from 5 to 10 p.m. Ages 21 and up. Two-drink minimum purchase. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2lgBtuaZc. (707) 630-5000.

MISC. NIGHTLIFE

Bingo Night. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Beer-I-N-G-O. The game of chance. Come see if you are the lucky winner tonight. Free.

OTHER

Thinkin' & Drinkin' With David Gilchrist. Every other Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Trivia at the Gyppo Ale Mill with David Gilchrist. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

You Guessed It. 7-9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. A fun survey game with great prizes hosted by the Burlyman. Put together a team and have fun. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge.

OPEN MIC

Spoken Word Open Mic. 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Performances from local and nationally known poets, local business spotlights and more. Open mic list will be out at 5:45 p.m. Free.

KARAOKE

Karaoke. 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

29 Wednesday

ART

Figure Drawing. 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. \$5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

Mosaic Jewelry Workshop. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Learn to create a mosaic earring and pendant set. Drop in for the 45-minutes craft. Email RSVP. \$40 (includes a drink voucher and supplies). naturesmosaic@gmail.com. sixriversbrewery.com. (707) 382-2427.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJk7.

COMEDY

Open Mikey. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

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Wicked Wednesday Comedy. 8 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Peter Nelson hosts a hilarious stand up open mic with different comedians. Free. sirensongtavern.com.

LECTURE

Vegetation Ecology Talk. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Hugh Safford, UC Davis Research Ecologist, presents "Vegetation Ecology. Patterns of Plant Species Diversity and Endemism, & General Ramblings on the GeoEcology of CA Serpentine." Zoom links online. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/spring-lecture-series-ramblings-on-the-geoecology-of-ca-serpentine/.

"No One's Slave: Hidden Communities in the Antebellum South" 1-3 p.m. Explore the little known history of family groups and individuals who escaped bondage and constructed hidden, free communities during the slavery era in the Southeastern U.S. \$40 for OLLI Members. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/course/no-one%E2%80%99s-slave-hidden-communities-antebellum-south. (707) 826-3731.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Tremors (1990). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 7:20 p.m. Main feature at 7:25 p.m. Rated PG. All ages (12 and under parental guidance suggested). Camp monster movie set in a small, isolated desert town. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1201084990782300. (707) 613-3030.

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MUSIC

Bayside Ballads and Blues. 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

Open Mic Night. 9 p.m.-midnight Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. See March 23 listing.

EVENTS

Friends of the Eel River Open House. 5-8 p.m. Synapsis Union, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Friends of the Eel River shares updates on its work. Plus live music by Ponies of Harmony, drinks and appetizers. Free, donations accepted. foer@eelriver.org. (707) 798-6345.

Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration. 4:30 p.m. Sunrise Cemetery, Newburg Road, Fortuna. Celebrate and honor the service and sacrifices of all those who served. Sponsored by the Eel River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2207.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See March 24 listing.

ETC

Out 4 Business. Last Wednesday of every month, 4-6:30 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An LGBTQ+ professionals networking mixer for LGBTQ+ community, friends, allies and business professionals who value diversity and inclusivity. Food and drinks. trex@hisoriceaglehouse.com. fb.me/e/2i5gvvdKT. (707) 407-0634.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 24 listing.

DJS

Weds Night Ting. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Reggae, dancehall, Afrobeats, basshall. Resident DJs Pressure and D'Vinity. Surprise guest DJs and bands. TBD. thejamarcata.com.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays. 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewB-nU70H. (707) 601-1606.

30 Thursday

ART

Eureka Photoshop Users Group Photography Show. Hagopian Art Gallery, Humboldt County Library (upstairs), 1313 Third St., Eureka. See March 23 listing.

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See March 23 listing.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. See March 23 listing.

COMEDY

Bored Games. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. See March 23 listing.

LECTURE

"Effective Altruism" with David Marshak. 1-3 p.m. Register today. \$40 for OLLI Members. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/. (707) 826-3731.

MUSIC

Daniel Nickerson. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Singer and multi-instrumentalist who plays a variety of rock, soul, country, and jazz and takes requests from audiences on a homemade jukebox. Free.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. See March 23 listing.

Open Mic Night. 9 p.m.-midnight Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. See March 23 listing.

Venetian Veil, Echo Death. 8 p.m. North Of Fourth, 207 Third St., Eureka. Ambient goth and darkwave. With DJs Zero One and DastBunny. \$10. venetianveil@gmail.com. fb.me/e/2uaW4xTLk.

THEATER

Paranormal Cirque II. -April 2. Bayshore Mall, 3300 Broadway, Eureka. Acrobats, illusionists, freaks, mysterious creatures under the big top tent with a twist. Ages 13 and up. Guests aged 13-17 must be accompanied by an adult with ID. \$20-\$60.

Radium Girls. 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 24 listing.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 23 listing.

ETC

Free Income Tax Preparation. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. See March 23 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 23 listing.

DJS

DJ Statik and Friends. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. See March 23 listing.

Reggae Last Thursdays. Last Thursday of every month, 9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. With Sarge OneWise. Also, Soul Medic, Wisedem Band. \$5. thejamarcata.com.

OPEN MIC

Blondies Open Mic. 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. See March 23 listing.

Siren's Song Open Mic. 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. See March 23 listing.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See March 23 listing.

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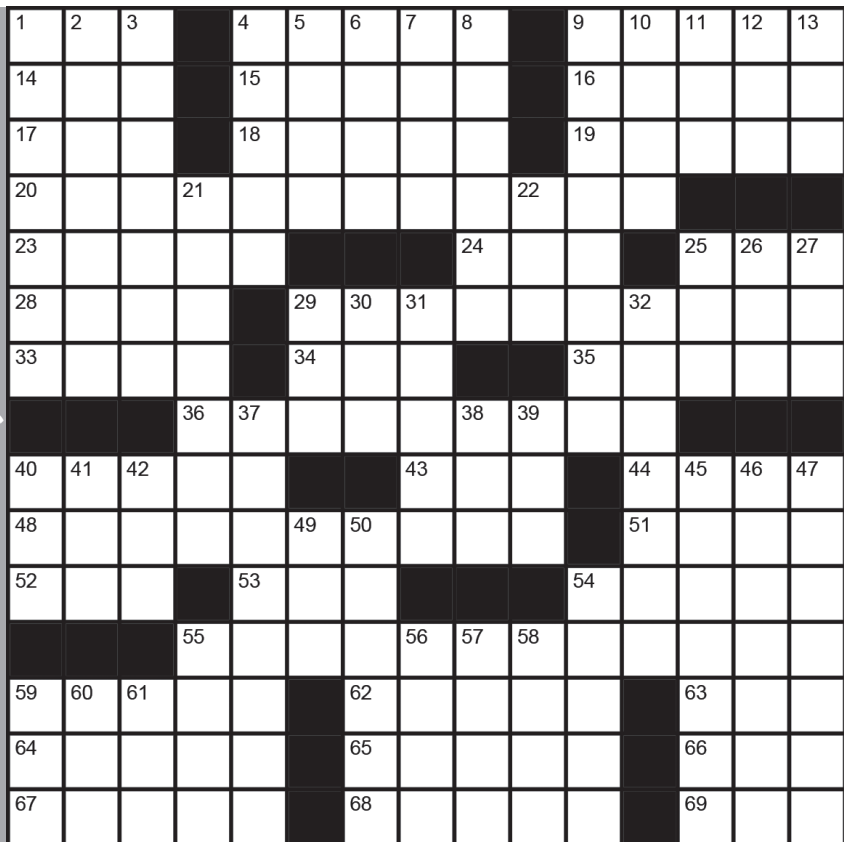
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4. Likely will, after "is"
9. "You get a car, and you get a car!" speaker
14. Molecule in many COVID vaccines
15. India's first prime minister
16. Shoes worn in many drag shows
17. Extra NBA periods
18. Fish with a rainbow variety
19. Pro Football Hall of Fame receiver Michael
20. 1969 Toots and the Maytals tune that Rolling Stone magazine once listed among its 500 Greatest Songs of All Time
23. Like squirrel tails
24. Bach's "Mass _____ Minor"
25. AOC or JFK, e.g.

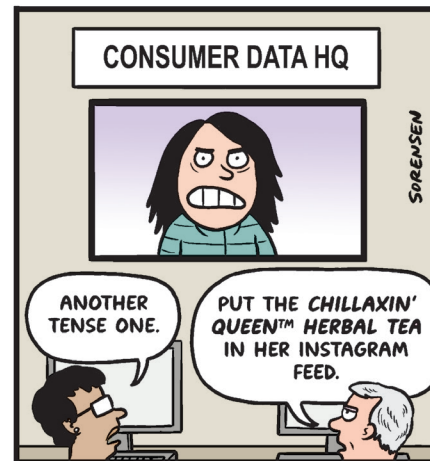
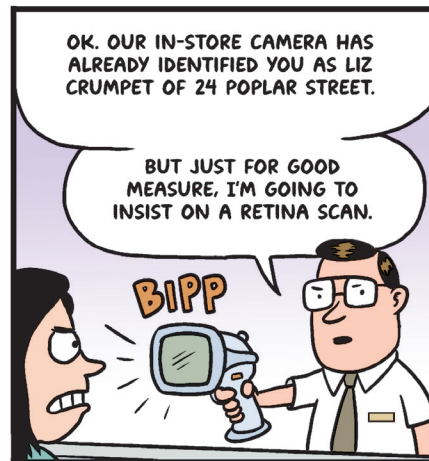
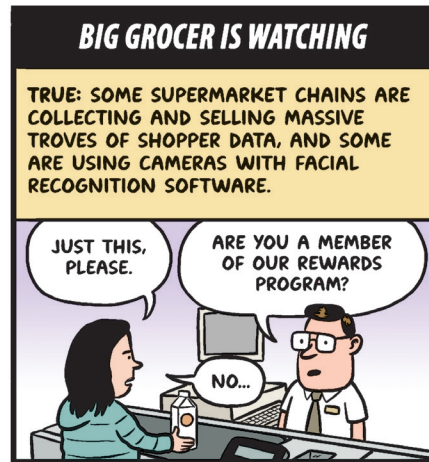
28. Garfield's drooling frenemy
29. Sweater-wearing television star
33. Titular warrior princess
34. Golf ball's path
35. '90s hip-hop lover's purchase
36. Signs of spring
40. Prop in a legal drama
43. Capture
44. _____-masochist
48. Cheapest Airbnb option, usually
51. Curling _____
52. Jazz trumpeter Adderley
53. Year George W. Bush was sworn in?
54. "Betta Getta _____" (Volkswagen ad campaign)
55. End-to-beginning, say ... or what's found in 20-, 29-, 36- and 48-across
59. Costa _____ (Panamanian's)

- neighbor)
62. Lounges in the bathtub
63. Paul Anka's " _____ Beso"
64. "The Kiss" painter Gustav
65. Lauder of cosmetics
66. Admit (to)
67. Green-lights
68. Poor
69. Number on a foam finger
DOWN
1. Big name in cloud storage
2. Ruin a private moment
3. Enters gradually
4. On pins and needles
5. Home to the oldest continuously operating university in the Americas
6. Film role for Chris Hemsworth
7. "Good point"
8. Bested
9. Like seven of the 12 U.S. presidents

- between 1869 and 1923
10. _____ walk
11. Cause to go "Vroom!"
12. Comedian Wong
13. QVC alternative
21. Harry who voices Ned Flanders, Principal Skinner, Mr. Burns and others on "The Simpsons"
22. Gi's chill time
25. _____ talk
26. "The Lord of the Rings" beast
27. Drug in Michael Pollan's "How to Change Your Mind"
29. It's hot until it's not
30. Basic education trio, informally
31. _____ Lodge (budget motel chain)
32. More bloated, say
37. Earth, wind and fire
38. Xiao long _____ (soup dumplings)
39. Pioneering PC company

40. "People Puzzler" channel
41. "Take On Me" band
42. Dye holder
45. Radio City Music Hall style
46. Spoils, as a grandchild
47. Tethered
49. Sloths' workplace in "Zootopia"
50. German chocolate brand
54. "The Outlaw _____ Wales" (1976 Clint Eastwood film)
55. Hulu series about the son of Egyptian immigrants
56. Stood up
57. Kind of sauce made with peanuts
58. Just got (by)
59. Big Five studio of Hollywood's Golden Age
60. Variety
61. "Zero Dark Thirty" org.

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Indie Style Over Substance

Spoonful of Sugar and Please Baby Please

By John J. Bennett

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As the only thing going on at the multiplex appears to be *Shazam! Fury of the Gods*, a sequel based on a property that I at first assumed was some kind of joke, I did not turn up. Based on DC's general disregard for the movie and its widely reported dismal box office, I guess I'm with the crowd on this one, for once.

At the risk of incurring still greater wrath from the editor — not to mention her offspring — I am not as “with it” when it comes to the recent Academy Awards and the unprecedented but somehow unsurprising (at least among the odds-makers) anointing of *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, an exercise in meme-harvesting about which I found much to admire but could not love. Before the knives come out, I would like to say “yes, absolutely!” to Oscars for Michelle Yeoh, Jamie Lee Curtis and Ke Huy Quan, although this last might have more to do with Data and Short Round than with Waymond Wang; sometimes the world takes a few decades to right itself.

Further, the Daniels Kwan and Scheinert seem like a lovely couple of fellows who've embraced the moment and, with charm and humility, managed to subvert the norms of awards campaigning (feels weird to type that phrase) and win the world's most visible, self-obsessed popularity contest. But did the nerds really win, or has culture co-opted nerdiness? The predictability of Oscar night's outcome suggests the former more than the latter.

Anyway, I guess I was nursing something of a mainstream hangover and so went looking for a next-morning's double-shot of weirdness. Which I found, of course, but in its cold comfort there was and is also the bitter aftertaste of fringe entertainment that doesn't always manage to entertain, that reminds one of the comforts of familiar, if facile, indulgences.

SPOONFUL OF SUGAR, on its face, seems the sort of trip I'd be looking for: a maybe-psychotic young woman (Morgan Saylor) undergoing highly questionable LSD-based psychotherapy takes a babysitting job for successful (?) author

(Kat Foster) — promoting her most recent book, about sex and relationships — and her carpenter (?) husband (Myko Oliver), whose job seems mostly to involve not wearing a shirt. The babysitter, who goes by different names depending upon whose company she finds herself in, is charged with the intensive day-to-day care of the couple's son (Danilo Crovetti), who purportedly suffers from severe allergies to almost everything in the world. The various relationships within the story fall subject to entropy from the outset, such that the climax, while somewhat surprising, still feels like a foregone conclusion.

Back in the bad old days of video store experimentation, something like this might have emerged as a sick, fun little find: an ambitious, low-budget freakout relying more on bravado and ingenuity than on resources in order to achieve its desired effect. In this state, though — and this is likely just the curmudgeonly nostalgist in me — *Spoonful* plays as an overdressed but underthought exercise in style. With the advances in technology that have revolutionized independent movie making in the last couple of decades, it has become possible to produce something that looks and sounds as good (or nearly) as something that might cost 100 times more after equipment, crew, etc. However, sound design and lighting cannot salvage a script, acting or editing, so a movie like *Spoonful* feels disappointing in a way something from the proverbial dollar bin would not.

Still, I hate to impugn anyone's work: Everybody clearly worked hard on this, and writer Leah Saint Marie and director Mercedes Bryce Morgan are doing the unenviable, admirable work of designing and constructing a vision that will now hopefully be seen by people who enjoy it more than me. NR. 94M. PRIME.

PLEASE BABY PLEASE. Director/co-writer (with Noel David Taylor) Amanda Kramer has here concocted a faux-'50s melodrama, dripping with kitsch and color and sexless sexuality, wherein married couple Suze (Andrea Riseborough) and Arthur (Henry Melling) witness the brutalization of two strangers by an anachronistic street



Please don't tell the restaurant it's my birthday.

Spoonful of Sugar

gang called the Young Gents. Suze and Arthur are essentially cyphers, but this inciting incident would purport to cast them into a long, dark night of sexual awakening: Suze yearns to be an Alpha, Arthur wants to hide behind the legs of tough, troubled Teddy (Karl Glusman, the one spot of perfect casting in the works).

Please Baby Please proceeds from one vaguely connected scene to another without any true pretense of story. While it is undeniably successful as an exercise in mood — designed and decorated as it is, within an inch of its doe-eyed life — style alone cannot sustain. And while Riseborough and Melling are clearly trying very, very hard, their heightened style is either too large or too small to cohere: She's constantly screaming, never still; he's trying to shrink into himself. Glusman though, who feels like he was plucked auspiciously from some other scarier, sexier movie, magnetizes every time the camera finds him, bringing the inaptly specific dialogue and conflicted emotions to brief, memorable life. NR. 95M. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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65. Adam Driver plays an astronaut who crash lands into some Jurassic problems with a kid in tow in this clever, well-crafted sci-fi movie. PG13. 93M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

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AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER. Catch-

ing up with the blue cat aliens 10 years later in James Cameron's sequel starring Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver and Kate Winslet. PG13. 192M. BROADWAY (3D).

COCAINE BEAR. The late Ray Liotta and Kerri Russell dodge a black bear that's housed a brick of blow and is wilding out like Don Jr. on Twitter. R. 95. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

CREED III. Michael B. Jordan directs and stars as the boxer squaring off against a rival from his past (Jonathan Majors). PG13. 116M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

JESUS REVOLUTION. Kelsey Grammer and Jonathan Roumie star in a movie about a religious hippie commune in the '70s. PG13. 120M. BROADWAY.

JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 4. Keanu Reeves returns as the globe-trotting hitman and dog lover on the run from an international cast of stylish killers. R. 169M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH. Sequel spinoff starring the swashbuckling cat voiced by Antonio Banderas. With Salma Hayek. PG. 100M. MILL CREEK.

SCREAM VI. A franchise update that serves the faithful and casual lovers of jump-scary slashers. R. 122M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

SHAZAM! FURY OF THE GODS. Zachary Levi reprises his DC hero role with Helen Mirren and Lucy Liu. PG13. 130M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

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INJECTIONS April 11, 2023 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

MEDICAL BILLING & CODING INFORMATIONAL MEETING March 23, 2023 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

NOTARY April 20, 2023 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN April 11, 2023 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

VENIPUNCTURE March 30, 2023 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. RYAN, a/k/a MICHAEL STEPHEN RYAN CASE NO. PR2300047

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL S. RYAN, a/k/a MICHAEL STEPHEN RYAN
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner HEATHER L. MAY In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that HEATHER L. MAY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 30, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 3

You have been served with a Notice of Petition to Administer Estate pursuant to which a court hearing has been scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website: www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California

statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Robert M. Sinclair
937 Sixth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-6744
Filed: March 2, 2023
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

3/9, 3/16, 3/23 (23-078)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PHYLLIS JORDAN aka PHYLLIS ANN JORDAN CASE NO. PR2300051

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PHYLLIS JORDAN aka PHYLLIS ANN JORDAN
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner LYNN MARIE JAMISON In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that LYNN MARIE JAMISON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 30, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 3, Room: 3

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq.

350 E Street
First Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-7262
Filed: March 6, 2023
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

3/9, 3/16, 3/23 (23-081)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALLEN BURGER CASE NO. PR2300058

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ALLEN BURGER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner THOMAS BURGER

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

The petition for probate requests that THOMAS BURGER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to

give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 14, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 3, Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq. 350 E Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-7262 Filed: March 14, 2023 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

3/23, 3/30, 4/6 (23-094)

PUBLIC NOTICE STORAGE AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien on said property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the Business and Professions Code section 2328 of the UCC section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 25th day of March, 2023 at 10:00am on the premises where the said property has been

stored and which is located at Sutter Central Storage, 1649 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, CA 95519, County of Humboldt the following:

- Unit #4 Dwayne Faughn
- Unit #40 Dwayne Faughn
- Unit #125 Dwayne Faughn
- Unit #201 Carson Grubb
- Unit #24 Dana Chmielewski
- Unit #33 Wendy Hanson
- Unit #426 Timothy Knutsen
- Unit #442 Jose Lomeli Osuna
- Unit #457 Sandra Howard
- Unit #514 Alex Roe
- Unit #545 Debra Morrill
- Unit #562 Jonah Taylor
- Unit #645 Peter Cross
- Unit #664 Earl Thomason
- Unit #725 Jenelle Coleman

Purchases must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending this auction must sign in prior to 10:00am on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchase items sold as-is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and the obligated party.

Auctioneer: David Johnson bond #9044453

3/16, 3/23 (23-088)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 1st of April 2023 at 10:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Four Star Mini Storage at 271 N. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna, California County of Humboldt the following:

- Allison Newman - Unit #12
- Tara Turnbough - Unit #20
- Marie Van Dyke - Unit #31
- Kelly Chaucer - Unit #64
- Kelly Chaucer - Unit #71

Items to be sold include but are not limited to: Antiques, Tools, Household furniture, sporting equipment, books, clothing and miscellaneous household items and boxes and bags of unknown contents. Purchases must be paid in cash at the time of the sale plus a \$100.00 deposit to be returned when the unit is cleaned out. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed by the end of the day on Sunday. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Four Star Mini Storage, 707-725-0702.

3/23, 3/30 (23-091)

Public Notice

The Individuals listed below are hereby given notice that the personal property stored at 315 N. Fortuna Blvd. Fortuna, CA/3432 Hwy 36 Hydesville, CA will be sold

to satisfy lien imposed pursuant to section 521700-21716 of the Business/Professions code, section 535 of the Civil Code on or after March 24, 2023 on StorageAuctions.com unless the amount is paid at: 315 N. Fortuna Blvd. Fortuna, CA 95540. Auction will close at 10:00 AM on 3/24/23.

- #84 Bill Wells
- #86 Shanah James
- #96 Kristine Fernstaedt
- #303 Debby Tucker
- #306 Lester Bramlett

J and B Mini Storage 315 N. Fortuna Blvd. Fortuna, CA 95540, Robert Brock (707) 725-9765, County of Humboldt, State of California.

Sale is subject to cancelation in the event of settlement between

owner and obligated party. Go to StorageAuctions.com for more information.

3/16, 3/23 (23-085)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Humboldt PETITION TO DECLARE MINOR FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL (Family Code 7820, et seq.) No. AD2000014

In the matter of the petition of : KARISSA CHAIREZ On Behalf of: RILEY GOSSIEEN Minor (s), for Freedom From Parental Custody and Control

Petitioner alleges:

1. Petitioner, Karissa S Chairez is the mother of the minor(s), subject to this petition, and has sole legal and

physical custody of said minor(s). Petition and the minor(s) reside in Humboldt County, California.

2. The whereabouts of: Elyjah Grenchfield the natural biological father of the minor(s) child(ren): Riley D. R. Gossien

3. One or both of the following are true:

The natural father/mother of the minor(s) left said minor(s) in the custody and control of the Petitioner, the mother/father of the minor(s), with the intent to abandon said minor(s).

The natural mother/father of the minor(s) has not communicated with the minor(s), or made any provisions for the support of the minor(s), or has made only token efforts to communicate and/or

support the minor(s) for a period of over one year.

WHEREFORE, Petition respectfully requests the Court to Order of Judgment declaring the minor(s) be free from the custody and control of : Elyjah Grenchfield.

VERIFICATION The statements in the above Petition are true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters that are therein state on my information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated: August 9, 2022 Filed: August 10, 2022 s/Karissa Chairez

3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 (23-074)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE DEBTOR IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 16, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Vilica, LLC, a California limited liability company DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Harland Law Firm LLP DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: August 18, 2006 INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2006-24181-6 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California DATE OF SALE: May 4th, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: Timber Preserve Land with a structure. Directions to the property may be obtained pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of March 15, 2023: \$166,477.91

Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee,

or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at (707) 444-9281. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

DATED: This 17th day of March, 2023 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.

Harland Law Firm LLP John S. Lopez, Attorney, Trustee for Beneficiary The Mel and Grace McLean Foundation

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

For APN/Parcel ID(s): 522-031-005-000

Beneficiary Designation: H-5

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

TRACT H-5

PARCEL ONE:

Lots 3 and 4 and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian.

PARCEL TWO:

A non-exclusive easement for right of way over the existing road on the following described land:

Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian:

Section 31, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter.

Being the same as granted to Lloyd E. Pozder and wife to Champion International by deed recorded September 21, 1982, in Book 1681 of Official Records, Page 877, subject to the terms, conditions and provisions contained therein, and as amended by instrument recorded April 19, 1984, in Book 1732 of Official Records. Page 518.

PARCEL THREE:

An easement for a private right of way over existing and future roads on the following described lands:

Township 6 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian:

Section 6, the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter.

Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian:

Section 20, the East Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter;

Section 29, the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter;

Section 32, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter.

Being the same as conveyed to Champion International Corporation in the Agreement by and between Champion International Corporation and Simpson Redwood Company, recorded May 1, 1985, in Book 1765 of Official Records. Page 1359, and the amendments thereto, recorded September 2, 1988, in Book 1884 of Official Records, Page 1366, and recorded July 24, 1996, as Document No. 1996-17158-3, Humboldt County Records and being subject to the terms and conditions contained therein.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00089
The following person is doing Business as
HIGH QUALITY HUMBOLDT/LOST COAST TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

Humboldt
42101 Mattole Rd
Petrolia, CA 95558

Safer Solutions LLC
201724910182
42101 Mattole Rd
Petrolia, CA 95558

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 2016 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s David Smith, CEO
This February 8, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-073)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00092
The following person is doing Business as
REDWOOD TRUST VALUATIONS

Humboldt
7571 Benbow Drive
Garberville, CA 95542

RT Valuations, LLC
CA 202251616811
7571 Benbow Drive
Garberville, CA 95542

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s John Maguire, CEO
This February 9, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/9, 3/16, 23, 3/30 (23-075)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00098
The following person is doing Business as
ALL DOGS BISCUIT BAKERY

Humboldt
4612 Union St
Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 6162
Eureka, CA 95502

Linda S Reed
4612 Union St
Eureka, CA 95503

Raymond C Ritter
4612 Union St
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Married Couple. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 2000 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Linda S Reed, Owner
This February 10, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-066)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00115
The following person is doing Business as
EA FAMILY SERVICES

Humboldt
350 Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

PO Box 3940
Quincy, CA 95971

Environmental Alternatives
CA 1018430
350 Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on October 9, 2017 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a

misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Mark Cross, Board Secretary
This February 16, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk
3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 (23-086)

LEGALS?
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Fictitious Business
Petition to Administer Estate
Trustee Sale
Other Public Notices
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CR COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR

Revised March 20, 2023 – Prequalification Applications Deadline has been extended to April 3, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. PST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Redwoods Community College District, of the County of Humboldt, State of California, is soliciting proposals for qualified general construction contractors for capital improvement projects, proposals are due on April 3, 2023 at 2:00 PM PST.

Proposal Documents (RFQ) are available at: College of the Redwoods 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka, CA 95501 Website: <https://www.redwoods.edu/businessoffice/PurchasingInquiries> may be directed to: Julia Morrison, Vice President of Administrative Services, Julia-Morrison@redwoods.edu. PROPOSALS ARE DUE: No later than 2:00 PM PST on April 3, 2023. All proposals must be submitted electronically by email to Julia-Morrison@redwoods.edu, or a hard copy by mail to: College of the Redwoods, Office of the Vice President, Administrative Services, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka, CA 95501.

Only proposals that are in strict conformance with the instructions included in the Request for Statements of Proposals will be considered.

Redwoods Community College District

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS NOT RESIDENTIAL AND THE DEBTOR IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 16, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Vilica, LLC, a California limited liability company

DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Harland Law Firm LLP

DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: August 18, 2006

INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2006-24186-5 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California

DATE OF SALE: May 4th, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: Timber Preserve Land. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of March 15, 2023: \$102,389.47

Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of

this notice.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at (707) 444-9281. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

DATED: This 17th day of March, 2023 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.

Harland Law Firm LLP

John S. Lopez, Attorney,

Trustee for Beneficiary

The Mel and Grace McLean Foundation

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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CERVANTES by sc, Humboldt County Clerk 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-067)	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00120 The following person is doing Business as LOVELY LAWNS Humboldt 625 Zanone Rd Eureka, CA 95503 Alisha L Davey 625 Zanone Rd Eureka, CA 95503 The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 1, 2023	any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Alisha Davey, Owner/Operator This February 21, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by wc, Humboldt County Clerk 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-062) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00122 The following person is doing Business as RYAN'S EXTERIOR CLEANING SERVICE	Ryan Roberts 1530 7th St Eureka, CA 95501 The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 20, 2023 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Ryan Roberts, Owner This February 21, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by tn, Humboldt County Clerk 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-065) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00128 The following person is doing Business as LOST COAST PEST CONTROL Humboldt 851 Pearl St Eureka, CA 95503 Cynthia R Russo 851 Pearl St Eureka, CA 95503 The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Cynthia Rose Russo, Owner/Qualifying Manager This February 24, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by wc, Humboldt County Clerk 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-071) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00129 The following person is doing Business as GREEN SUN LANDSCAPING/STARDOUGH'S PIZZA/COLLECTIVE LENS PHOTOGRAPHY/THE RICERIA Humboldt 448 Railroad Avenue Blue Lake, CA 95525 PO Box 542 Blue Lake, CA 95525 Original Buddies, LLC CA 20210610458 430 Railroad Avenue Blue Lake, CA 95525	The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Jrinde Hudson, Manager This February 24, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by wc, Humboldt County Clerk 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-070) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00134 The following person is doing Business as TULIP Humboldt 1660 Central Ave Suite A McKinleyville, CA 95519 Victoria A England 1777 Rae Ct McKinleyville, CA 95519 The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 2007 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Victoria England, Owner This March 1, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES by wc, Humboldt County Clerk 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 (23-087) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00151 The following person is doing Business as BUNKERSTASH Humboldt 1264 Giuntoli Ln Ste D Arcata, CA 95521 725 Bayside Rd Apt K Arcata, CA 95521 Aaron B Richey 725 Bayside Rd Apt K Arcata, CA 95521 The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 2023

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Aaron Richey, Owner
This March 7, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 (23-083)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00152
The following person is doing Business as
LUGO’S LANDSCAPING

Humboldt
2615 Boone Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

Salvador Lugo-Alcazar
2615 Boone Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Salvador Lugo-Alcazar, Owner
This March 7, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 (23-092)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00158
The following person is doing Business as
TREE FROG POTTERY

Humboldt
670 Future Street
Loleta, CA 95551

PO Box 746
Loleta, CA 95551

Angela R Cameron
670 Future Street
Loleta, CA 95551

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 9, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Angela R Cameron, Owner
This March 9, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 (23-084)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00159
The following person is doing Business as
WORLD’S SMALLEST FARMSTAND

Humboldt
1926 Port Kenyon Rd
Ferndale, CA 95536

Lance G Jameton
1926 Port Kenyon Rd
Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Lance Jameton, Owner
This March 9, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (23-099)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00164
The following person is doing Business as
BLUE TIMBER REAL ESTATE/BLUE TIMBER

Humboldt
296 Center St
Rio Dell, CA 95562

Blue Timber Real Estate, LLC
CA 202251212973
296 Center St
Rio Dell, CA 95562

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 10, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Heather R. Watkins, Manager
This March 10, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 (23-089)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00166
The following person is doing Business as
KRC DESIGN

Humboldt
2350 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Kristin R Cosby
1417 Garden Brook St Unit A
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 13, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Kristin R Cosby, Owner
This March 13, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (23-093)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00178
The following person is doing Business as
STUDIO 637

Humboldt
637 F St
Arcata, CA 95521

Genevieve A Noggle
2334 Sutter Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Genevieve Noggle, Owner
This March 16, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (23-097)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00179
The following person is doing Business as
THE OUTLAW JAMIE B

Humboldt
2334 Sutter Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Genevieve A Noggle
233 Sutter Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Genevieve Noggle, Owner
This March 16, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (23-098)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ISABELLE LUNSFORD CASE NO. CV2300266

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
ISABELLE LUNSFORD
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
KENIA YAZMIN ROBLES-HERNANDEZ
to Proposed Name
KENIA YAZMIN LUNSFORD
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 7, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4

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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 17, 2023
Filed: February 17, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (23-095)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 20-00116

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name SEASIDE HERBS & OILS
Humboldt
2334 Sutter Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on February 24, 2020
Genevieve A Noggle
2334 Sutter Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519
This business was conducted by: An Individual
/s/ Genevieve Noggle, Owner
This statement was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the date March 16, 2023
I hereby certify that this copy is a true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
Juan P. Cervantes
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (23-096)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW ROSEN CASE NO. CV2300254 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW ROSEN
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW ROSEN
to Proposed Name
MATT CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 7, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 16, 2023
Filed: February 16, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 (23-069)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME HAYDIN SCOTT WELCH CASE NO. CV2300291 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
HAYDIN SCOTT WELCH
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
HAYDIN SCOTT WELCH
to Proposed Name
HAYDIN SCOTT MELA
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 7, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 22, 2023
Filed: February 22, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 (23-076)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NEREIDA TALAVERA CASE NO. CV2300377 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
NEREIDA TALAVERA
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
NEREIDA TALAVERA
to Proposed Name
NEREIDA EVANS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501

Date: March 9, 2023
Filed: March 9, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 (23-090)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SHANE USARIAN JUHOLA CASE NO. CV2300325 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
SHANE USARIAN JUHOLA
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
SHANE USARIAN JUHOLA
to Proposed Name
SHANE USARIAN SWANSON
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 14, 2023
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 28, 2023
Filed: February 28, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 (23-077)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME YAROSLAVA ZUNIGA CASE NO. CV2300391

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
YAROSLAVA ZUNIGA
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
YAROSLABA GONZALEZ-
HERNANDEZ
to Proposed Name
YAROSLAVA HERNANDEZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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Date: April 28, 2023
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: March 13, 2023
Filed: March 13, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (23-100)

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OBITUARIES



Kathy Thompson 1945 – 2022

Kathy Cauble Thompson, a fifty three year resident of Humboldt County, passed peacefully on November 27, 2022 from an illness that was terminal but of slow progression until suddenly it wasn't. The morning before her death her buddy cattle dog, Sara, galloped in and jumped on the bed to Kathy's joy and amusement..hugging, tail wagging, and laughter ensued.

Kathy was always full of smiles and laughter. She will be greatly missed by her husband of 52 years Jack Thompson, her brother Keith Cauble & his wife Lois Masin, her aunt Ruth McCarthy & family, her uncle Fred Fisher's extended family and her many friends including Sigrid Casey, Bibbi Lee & Charlie Simonds, Lois Mellert, Laurel North, Vinnie Peloso & Debbi Krukons, Geronimo Tagatac, Mark & Nadine Lancaster, David & Audrey Selby and Joe & Morris Robinson & their families. In the final months of her life she received kind and gentle support from the staff and her friends at Adult Day Care at Mad River.

Kathy had a full life. She was very active in her reading group, Women Who Read. Members of the group became friends for life. She had also formed many friendships with work mates at the Humboldt County Welfare Office from which she retired. Her love of life included dogs, horses, cooking, eating in interesting restaurants, art museums, film, music and travel. She was also very adventurous and our last date in 1968 was for three weeks on horse back with one pack animal and a Labrador into the Marble Mountain Wilderness area. During the trip we discovered that we were going to be a couple. Following our return, we decided to slip off to Reno and get married because Kathy was dreading her father's ideas for a big wedding. We were married by a Justice of the Peace in the county courthouse in Reno then slipped back to a large family party in Berkeley in the hope that our waywardness would be forgiven by her father. Her mother and my mother were very pleased and her father relented. We then decided that we needed a house on enough land so we could have our horses close by. Our marriage survived the years that it took us to build the house but then the travel bug bit Kathy pretty bad. We saw a lot of the United States, including multiple trips to Hawaii often with her brother and his wife. On different self guided trips we ended up traveling to Canada, Mexico, France, Spain, Andorra, Portugal, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, and Costa Rica usually by bus or car and often on bad roads, but the marvelous people we met, the art museums, the food, and the beautiful countryside made it all worth while.

Kathy was born in San Jose on 2/18/1945 and grew up in the Portola Valley, daughter of a German born Stanford Hospital surgery nurse, Ilsa Cauble, and an Oklahoma born WWII veteran, western horseman, and building contractor father, Dale Cauble. She graduated from San Jose State where we met with a background in English, Creative Writing, and the Humanities. She went on to a life long passion for the French language, literature, music, art, film and pilates with Janice at Health Sport. Kathy had a beautiful smile, a marvelous sense of humor, and a love of life. She will be greatly missed.

A celebration of her life and spreading of her ashes will happen in the Spring after the sun comes out and the rain ceases. Donations can be made to the Humboldt County Library, Doctors Without Borders, or to the charity of your choice.

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Free Will Astrology

Week of March 23, 2023

By Rob Breznsy
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): If we were to choose one person to illustrate the symbolic power of astrology, it might be Aries financier and investment banker J. P. Morgan (1837–1913). His astrological chart strongly suggested he would be one of the richest people of his era. The sun, Mercury, Pluto, and Venus were in Aries in his astrological house of finances. Those four heavenly bodies were trine to Jupiter and Mars in Leo in the house of work. Further, sun, Mercury, Pluto, and Venus formed a virtuoso “Finger of God” aspect with Saturn in Scorpio and the moon in Virgo. Anyway, Aries, the financial omens for you right now aren’t as favorable as they always were for J. P. Morgan—but they are pretty auspicious. Venus, Uranus, and the north node of the moon are in your house of finances, to be joined for a bit by the moon itself in the coming days. My advice: Trust your intuition about money. Seek inspiration about your finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): “The only thing new in the world,” said former US President Harry Truman, “is the history you don’t know.” Luckily for all of us, researchers have been growing increasingly skilled in unearthing buried stories. Three examples: 1. Before the US Civil War, six Black Americans escaped slavery and became millionaires. (Check out the book *Black Fortunes* by Shomari Wills.) 2. Over 10,000 women secretly worked as code-breakers in World War II, shortening the war and saving many lives. 3. Four Black women mathematicians played a major role in NASA’s early efforts to launch people into space. Dear Taurus, I invite you to enjoy this kind of work in the coming weeks. It’s an excellent time to dig up the history you don’t know—about yourself, your family, and the important figures in your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Since you’re at the height of the Party Hearty Season, I’ll offer two bits of advice about how to collect the greatest benefits. First, ex-basketball star Dennis Rodman says that mental preparation is the key to effective partying. He suggests we visualize the pleasurable events we want to experience. We should meditate on how much alcohol and drugs we will imbibe, how uninhibited we’ll allow ourselves to be, and how close we can get to vomiting from intoxication without actually vomiting. But wait! Here’s an alternative approach to partying, adapted from Sufi poet Rumi: “The golden hour has secrets to reveal. Be alert for merriment. Be greedy for glee. With your antic companions, explore the frontiers of conviviality. Go in quest of jubilation’s mysterious blessings. Be bold. Revere revelry.”

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you have been holding yourself back or keeping your expectations low, please STOP! According to my analysis, you have a mandate to unleash your full glory and your highest competence. I invite you to choose as your motto whichever of the following inspires you most: raise the bar, up your game, boost your standards, pump up the volume, vault to a higher octave, climb to the next rung on the ladder, make the quantum leap, and put your ass and assets on the line.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): According to an ad I saw for a luxury automobile, you should enjoy the following adventures in the course of your lifetime: Ride the rapids on the Snake River in Idaho, stand on the Great Wall of China, see an opera at La Scala in Milan, watch the sun rise over the ruins of Machu Picchu, go paragliding over Japan’s Asagiri highland plateau with Mount Fuji in view, and visit the pink flamingos, black bulls, and white horses in France’s Camargue Nature Reserve. The coming weeks would be a favorable time for you to seek experiences like those, Leo. If that’s not possible, do the next best things. Like what? Get your mind blown and your heart thrilled closer to home by a holy sanctuary, natural wonder, marvelous work of art—or all the above.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It’s an excellent time to shed the

dull, draining parts of your life story. I urge you to bid a crisp goodbye to your burdensome memories. If there are pesky ghosts hanging around from the ancient past, buy them a one-way ticket to a place far away from you. It’s OK to feel poignant. OK to entertain any sadness and regret that well up within you. Allowing yourself to fully experience these feelings will help you be as bold and decisive as you need to be to graduate from the old days and old ways.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your higher self has authorized you to become impatient with the evolution of togetherness. You have God’s permission to feel a modicum of dissatisfaction with your collaborative ventures—and wish they might be richer and more captivating than they are now. Here’s the cosmic plan: This creative irritation will motivate you to implement enhancements. You will take imaginative action to boost the energy and synergy of your alliances. Hungry for more engaging intimacy, you will do what’s required to foster greater closeness and mutual empathy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Scorpio poet Richard Jackson writes, “The world is a nest of absences. Every once in a while, someone comes along to fill the gaps.” I will add a crucial caveat to his statement: No one person can fill *all* the gaps. At best, a beloved ally may fill one or two. It’s just not possible for anyone to be a shining savior who fixes every single absence. If we delusionally believe there is such a hero, we will distort or miss the partial grace they can actually provide. So here’s my advice, Scorpio: Celebrate and reward a redeemer who has the power to fill one or two of your gaps.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Poet E. E. Cummings wrote, “May my mind stroll about hungry and fearless and thirsty and supple.” That’s what I hope and predict for you during the next three weeks. The astrological omens suggest you will be at the height of your powers of playful exploration. Several long-term rhythms are converging to make you extra flexible and resilient and creative as you seek the resources and influences that your soul delights in. Here’s your secret code phrase: *higher love*.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Let’s hypothesize that there are two ways to further your relaxation: either in healthy or not-so-healthy ways—by seeking experiences that promote your long-term well-being or by indulging in temporary fixes that sap your vitality. I will ask you to meditate on this question. Then I will encourage you to spend the next three weeks avoiding and shedding any relaxation strategies that diminish you as you focus on and celebrate the relaxation methods that uplift, inspire, and motivate you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Please don’t expect people to guess what you need. Don’t assume they have telepathic powers that enable them to tune in to your thoughts and feelings. Instead, be specific and straightforward as you precisely name your desires. For example, say or write to an intense ally, “I want to explore ticklish areas with you between 7 and 9 on Friday night.” Or approach a person with whom you need to forge a compromise and spell out the circumstances under which you will feel most open-minded and open-hearted. PS: Don’t you dare hide your truth or lie about what you consider meaningful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Piscean writer Jack Kerouac feared he had meager power to capture the wonderful things that came his way. He compared his frustration with “finding a river of gold when I haven’t even got a cup to save a cupful. All I’ve got is a thimble.” Most of us have felt that way. That’s the bad news. The good news, Pisces, is that in the coming weeks, you will have extra skill at gathering in the goodness and blessings flowing in your vicinity. I suspect you will have the equivalent of three buckets to collect the liquid gold. ●

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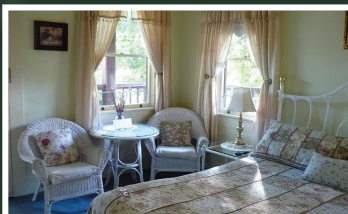
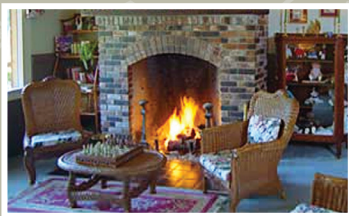
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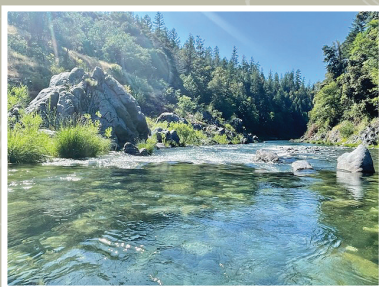
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**MYERS FLAT INN
\$1,100,000**

The Historic Myers Inn awaits its new Owner! Take advantage of the extremely opportune location between Highway 101 and the famous Avenue of the Giants for your next hotel or B&B venture! With 11 charming rooms, large entry/sitting room with beautiful brick fireplace, laundry room, and service kitchen in place, this renowned property is ready to be brought back to its former glory!



**6099 FOREST ROUTE
6N06, WILLOW CREEK
\$950,000**

Enjoy the rarity of a private sandy beach on the South Fork of the Trinity River on this ±69 acre property developed

with sustainability in mind! Existing structures include a beautiful 2/1 home, yurt, open air community kitchen, and multiple shops. Large multi-acre flats leave plenty of space remaining to bring your vision to life! Bonus cannabis permits can be included in sale.



**98 ROUNDHOUSE CREEK
ROAD, BIG LAGOON
\$150,000**

Over half an acre just minutes from Trinidad and Moonstone Beach! Build your dream home in this sublime location with the

distant roar of ocean waves and sunlight filtering through the trees. Parcel is undeveloped and in need of a perc test and building site. Don't miss your opportunity to become a residence of the elite Big Lagoon community!



**157 MAIN STREET,
SCOTIA
\$295,000**

This cozy 2 bedroom 1 bathroom home in Scotia is a must see. With brand new flooring, recessed

lighting, custom kitchen with concrete countertops, you will feel right at home no matter what room of the house you are in. The clear attention to detail is shown and on display from the moment you walk through the front door.



**184 EMPIRE DRIVE,
FORTUNA
\$63,000**

Spacious and open floor plan with an enclosed sun porch on the south side, and a full length carport and storage shed on the

other. Separate laundry/utility room has an exterior door opening to the carport with a stair lift for ADA access. All appliances included. There is some deferred maintenance. Senior park has clubhouse with numerous activities, a community computer, and other amenities.



**4511 HENNESSEY
ROAD, SALYER
\$550,000**

One of a kind ±160 acre property conveniently located off South Fork Road. Enjoy beautiful

views, lush meadows, a mixture of fir and oak timber, and two creeks running through the parcel. Property is surrounded by Forest Service offering privacy and seclusion.



**10985 DYERVILLE LOOP
ROAD, MYERS FLAT
\$599,000**

±27 Beautiful acres featuring a solid 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home, shop, gardening space, Redwood forest, 200 amp PG&E

service, southern exposure, and well! The 2-story home is a testament to quality craftsmanship with 3 decks, wood heat, IB membrane roof, and large windows showcasing the surrounding mountain views. Don't miss your opportunity to see all this gorgeous property has to offer!

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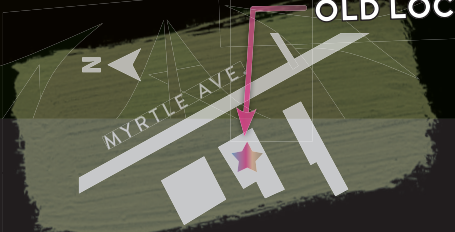


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